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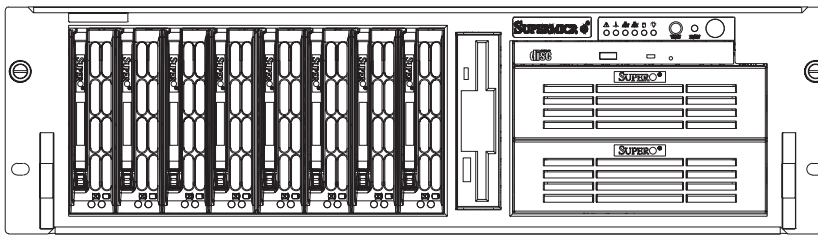

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Preface

About This Manual

This manual is written for professional system integrators and PC technicians. It provides information for the installation and use of the SuperServer 6034H-X8R. Installation and maintainance should be performed by experienced technicians only.

The SuperServer 6034H-X8R is a high-end, dual processor server based on the SC833S-R760 3U rackmount server chassis and the Super X6DH8-XG2, a dual processor serverboard that supports single or dual Intel® Xeon™ processors at a Front Side (System) Bus speed of 800 MHz and up to 16 GB of registered ECC DDR2-400 SDRAM.

Manual Organization

Chapter 1: Introduction

The first chapter provides a checklist of the main components included with the server system and describes the main features of the X6DH8-XG2 serverboard and the SC833S-R760 chassis, which comprise the SuperServer 6034H-X8R.

Chapter 2: Server Installation

This chapter describes the steps necessary to install the SuperServer 6034H-X8R into a rack and check out the server configuration prior to powering up the system. If your server was ordered without processor and memory components, this chapter will refer you to the appropriate sections of the manual for their installation.

Chapter 3: System Interface

Refer here for details on the system interface, which includes the functions and information provided by the control panel on the chassis as well as other LEDs located throughout the system.

Chapter 4: System Safety

You should thoroughly familiarize yourself with this chapter for a general overview of safety precautions that should be followed when installing and servicing the SuperServer 6034H-X8R.

Chapter 5: Advanced Serverboard Setup

Chapter 5 provides detailed information on the X6DH8-XG2 serverboard, including the locations and functions of connections, headers and jumpers. Refer to this chapter when adding or removing processors or main memory and when reconfiguring the serverboard.

Chapter 6: Advanced Chassis Setup

Refer to Chapter 6 for detailed information on the SC833S-R7600 server chassis. You should follow the procedures given in this chapter when installing, removing or reconfiguring SCSI or peripheral drives and when replacing system power supply units and cooling fans.

Chapter 7: BIOS

The BIOS chapter includes an introduction to BIOS and provides detailed information on running the CMOS Setup Utility.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1-1 Overview

The Supermicro SuperServer 6034H-X8R is a high-end dual processor server that is comprised of two main subsystems: the SC833S-R760 3U server chassis and the X6DH8-XG2 dual Intel Xeon processor serverboard. Please refer to our web site for information on operating systems that have been certified for use with the 6034H-X8R (www.supermicro.com).

In addition to the serverboard and chassis, various hardware components have been included with the SuperServer 6034H-X8R, as listed below:

- One (1) 3.5" floppy drive [FPD-TEAC (B)]
- Two (2) 8-cm hot-swap exhaust fans (FAN-0062)
- Four (4) 9-cm hot-swap chassis fans (FAN-0064)
- One (1) 3U chassis air shroud (CSE-PT44)
- One (1) 3U chassis air shroud side piece (CSE-PT45)
- Two (2) 5.25" dummy drive trays [CSE-PT36 (B)]
- One (1) front control panel cable (CBL-0049)
- One (1) round floppy cable (CBL-0040)
- One (1) round CD-ROM cable (CBL-0039)
- SCSI Accessories
  One (1) SCSI backplane [CSE-SCA-833S]
  One (1) SCSI cable (CBL-0033-U320)
  Eight (8) SCA 1-inch high SCSI drive carriers [CSE-PT39(B)]
- One (1) rackmount kit [CSE-PT50 (B)]
- Optional: Two (2) Xeon passive heatsinks (SNK-P0010)

1-2 Serverboard Features

At the heart of the SuperServer 6034H-X8R lies the X6DH8-XG2, a dual processor serverboard based on the Intel E7520 chipset and designed to provide maximum performance. Below are the main features of the X6DH8-XG2. (See Figure 1-1 for a block diagram of the E7520 chipset).

Processors

The X6DH8-XG2 supports single or dual 604-pin Intel Xeon™ EM64T processors at a FSB speed of 800 MHz. Please refer to the serverboard description pages on our web site for a complete listing of supported processors (www.supermicro.com).

Memory

The X6DH8-XG2 has eight 240-pin DIMM slots that can support up to 16 GB of registered ECC DDR2-400 (PC3200) SDRAM. The memory is an interleaved configuration, which requires modules of the same size and speed to be installed in pairs.

Onboard SCSI

Onboard SCSI is provided with an Adaptec AIC-7902 SCSI chip, which supports dual channel, Ultra320 SCSI at a throughput of 320 MB/sec for each channel. The X6DH8-XG2 provides two LVD Ultra320 SCSI ports.

PCI Expansion Slots

The X6DH8-XG2 has two PXH hubs that support one PCI-Express slot and five PCI-X expansion slots. These expansion slots include one x8 PCI-Express slot, three 64-bit 133 MHz PCI-X slots and two 64-bit 100 MHz PCI-X slots.

Onboard Controllers/Ports

One floppy drive controller and two onboard ATA/100 controllers are provided to support up to four IDE hard drives or ATAPI devices. The color-coded I/O ports include one COM port (an additional COM header is located on the serverboard), a VGA (monitor) port, two USB 2.0 ports, PS/2 mouse and keyboard ports and two gigabit Ethernet ports.

ATI Graphics Controller

The X6DH8-XG2 features an integrated ATI video controller based on the Rage XL graphics chip. Rage XL fully supports sideband addressing and AGP texturing. This onboard graphics package can provide a bandwidth of up to 512 MB/sec over a 32-bit graphics memory bus.

Other Features

Other onboard features that promote system health include onboard voltage monitors, a chassis intrusion header, auto-switching voltage regulators, chassis and CPU overheat sensors, virus protection and BIOS rescue.

1-3 Server Chassis Features

The SuperServer 6034H-X8R is a high-end, scaleable server platform designed with today's most state-of-the-art features. The following is a general outline of the main features of the SC833S-R760 server chassis.

System Power

The 6034H-X8R features a triple redundant 760W power supply that consists of three separate power supply modules. These modules all share the load and run continuously. If any of the three fail, the remaining two pick up the load and keep the system running without interruption. A failed power supply module will illuminate the power fail LED. The power supply modules are all hot-swappable, so you don't have to power down the system to replace a module.

SCSI Subsystem

The SCSI subsystem supports up to eight 80-pin SCA Ultra320 SCSI hard drives. Any standard 1" drives are supported. SCA = Single Connection Attachment.) The SCSI drives are connected to a dual-channel SCA backplane with SAF-TE. The SCSI drives are also hot-swap units. A RAID controller card can be used with the SCA backplanes to provide data security.

Note: The operating system you use must have RAID support to enable the hot-swap capability of the SCSI drives.

Front Control Panel

The SuperServer 6034H-X8R's control panel provides you with system monitoring and control. LEDs indicate system power, HDD activity, network activity, overheat condition and power supply failure. A main power button and a system reset button are also included.

I/O Backplane

The SC833S-R760 is an ATX form factor chassis that is designed to be used in a 3U rackmount configuration. The I/O backplane provides six motherboard expansion slots, one COM port, a VGA port, two USB 2.0 ports, PS/2 mouse and keyboard ports and two gigabit Ethernet ports.

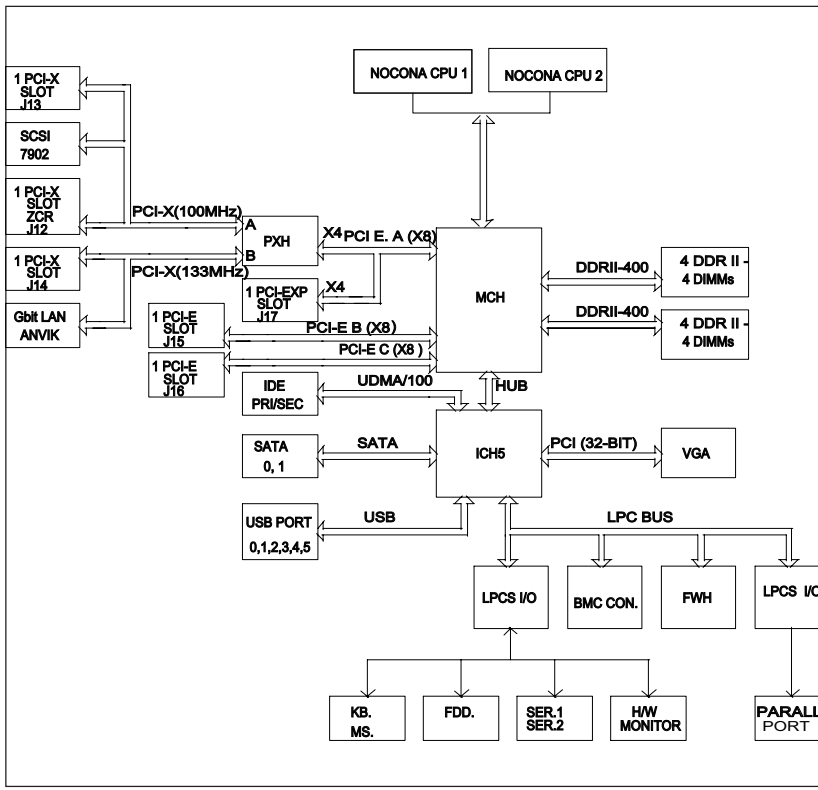
Cooling System

The SC833S-R760 chassis has an innovative cooling design that includes four 9-cm hot-plug system cooling fans located in the middle section of the chassis and two 8-cm hot-plug rear exhaust fans. Each power supply module also includes a cooling fan. All chassis and power supply fans operate continuously.

A setting in BIOS (see p. 7-18) is used to determine the fan speed. [The recommended setting for the 6034H-X8R is "3-pin (Server)".]

Figure 1-1. Intel E7520 Chipset:
System Block Diagram

Note: This is a general block diagram. Please see Chapter 5 for details.



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Chapter 2

Server Installation

2-1 Overview

This chapter provides a quick setup checklist to get your SuperServer 6034H-X8R up and running. Following these steps in the order given should enable you to have the system operational within a minimum amount of time. This quick setup assumes that your system has come to you with the processors and memory preinstalled. If your system is not already fully integrated with a serverboard, processors, system memory etc., please turn to the chapter or section noted in each step for details on installing specific components.

2-2 Unpacking the System

You should inspect the box the SuperServer 6034H-X8R was shipped in and note if it was damaged in any way. If the server itself shows damage you should file a damage claim with the carrier who delivered it.

Decide on a suitable location for the rack unit that will hold the SuperServer 6034H-X8R. It should be situated in a clean, dust-free area that is well ventilated. Avoid areas where heat, electrical noise and electromagnetic fields are generated. You will also need it placed near a grounded power outlet. Read the Rack and Server Precautions in the next section.

2-3 Preparing for Setup

The box the SuperServer 6034H-X8R was shipped in should include two sets of rail assemblies, two rail mounting brackets and the mounting screws you will need to install the system into the rack. Follow the steps in the order given to complete the installation process in a minimum amount of time. Please read this section in its entirety before you begin the installation procedure outlined in the sections that follow.

Choosing a Setup Location

- Leave enough clearance in front of the rack to enable you to open the front door completely (~25 inches).
- Leave approximately 30 inches of clearance in the back of the rack to allow for sufficient airflow and ease in servicing.

Warnings and Precautions!

Rack Precautions

- Ensure that the leveling jacks on the bottom of the rack are fully extended to the floor with the full weight of the rack resting on them.
- In single rack installation, stabilizers should be attached to the rack.
- In multiple rack installations, the racks should be coupled together.
- Always make sure the rack is stable before extending a component from the rack.
- You should extend only one component at a time - extending two or more simultaneously may cause the rack to become unstable.

Server Precautions

- Review the electrical and general safety precautions in Chapter 4.
- Determine the placement of each component in the rack *before* you install the rails.
- Install the heaviest server components on the bottom of the rack first, and then work up.
- Use a regulating uninterruptible power supply (UPS) to protect the server from power surges, voltage spikes and to keep your system operating in case of a power failure.
- Allow the hot plug SCSI drives and power supply units to cool before touching them.
- Always keep the rack's front door and all panels and components on the servers closed when not servicing to maintain proper cooling.

Rack Mounting Considerations

Ambient Operating Temperature

If installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the ambient operating temperature of the rack environment may be greater than the ambient temperature of the room. Therefore, consideration should be given to installing the equipment in an environment compatible with the manufacturer's maximum rated ambient temperature (Tmra).

Reduced Airflow

Equipment should be mounted into a rack so that the amount of airflow required for safe operation is not compromised.

Mechanical Loading

Equipment should be mounted into a rack so that a hazardous condition does not arise due to uneven mechanical loading.

Circuit Overloading

Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the power supply circuitry and the effect that any possible overloading of circuits might have on overcurrent protection and power supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment nameplate ratings should be used when addressing this concern.

Reliable Ground

A reliable ground must be maintained at all times. To ensure this, the rack itself should be grounded. Particular attention should be given to power supply connections other than the direct connections to the branch circuit (i.e. the use of power strips, etc.).

2-4 Installing the System into a Rack

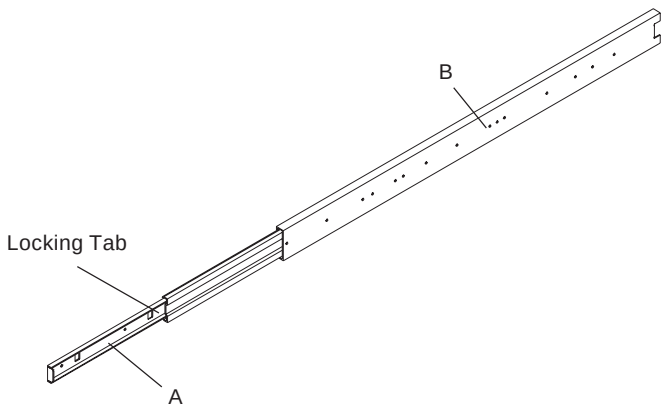
This section provides information on installing the SuperServer 6034H-X8R into a rack unit. If the 6034H-X8R has already been mounted into a rack, you can skip ahead to Sections 2-5 and 2-6. There are a variety of rack units on the market, which may mean the assembly procedure will differ slightly. The following is a guideline for installing the 6034H-X8R into a rack with the rack rails provided. You should also refer to the installation in structions that came with the rack unit you are using.

Identifying the Sections of the Rack Rails

You should have received two rack rail assemblies with the SuperServer 6034H-X8R. Each of these assemblies consist of two sections: an inner fixed chassis rail that secures to the 6034H-X8R (A) and an outer fixed rack rail that secures directly to the rack itself (B). All screws and hard ware mentioned in the installation steps should be included in the hard ware kit.

To remove the fixed chassis rail (A), pull it out as far as possible - you should hear a "click" sound as a locking tab emerges from inside the rail assembly and locks the inner rail. Then depress the locking tab to pull the inner rail completely out. Do this for both the left and right side rack rail assemblies.

Figure 2-1. Identifying the Sections of the Rack Rails

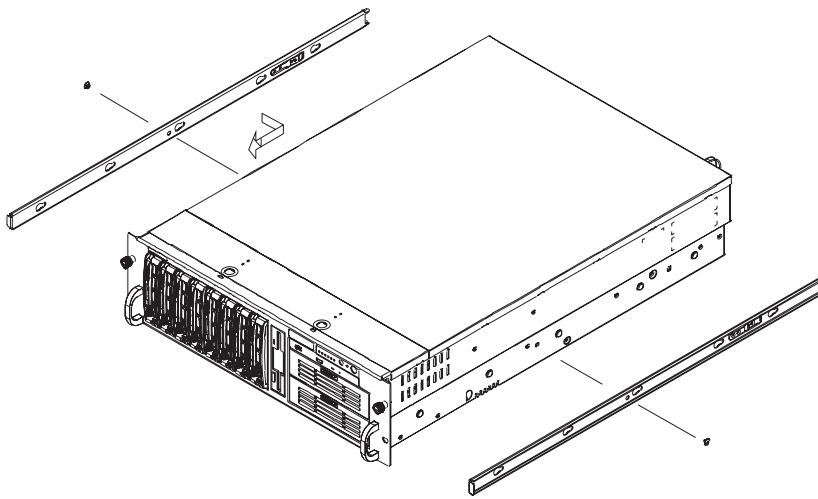


Installing the Chassis Rails

Position one of the fixed chassis rail sections you just removed along the side of the 6034H-X8R. Note that these two rails are left/right specific. Locate the five rail buttons on each side of the chassis and the five corresponding holes on each of the inner rails. Note that the holes are elongated with one end of the hole larger than the other. Align the larger end of each hole with its corresponding button. Once all are aligned, push the holes toward their corresponding buttons and the rail should secure itself to the chassis see Figure 2-2). Once a rail is placed on the chassis, pull it forward until the rail buttons lock in the small ends of the corresponding holes. Secure the rail to the chassis with a M4 x 4mm roundhead screw. Repeat the above steps to install other rail on the chassis.

Locking Tabs: As mentioned, both chassis rails have a locking tab, which serves two functions. The first is to lock the server into place when installed and pushed fully into the rack, which is its normal position. Secondly, these tabs also lock the server in place when fully extended from the rack. This prevents the server from coming completely out of the rack when you pull it out for servicing.

Figure 2-2. Installing Chassis Rails



Installing the Server into the Rack

Locate a pair of front (short) and rear (long) brackets that were included with your rack mounting hardware. Note that the brackets are marked with up/front arrows (front) and up/rear arrows (rear). Secure the short front bracket (A in Figure 2-3) to the outer rail with two M4 x 4 mm roundhead screws. Locate the two buttons on the outer rail (B in Figure 2-3) and attach the rear (long) bracket to it by sliding the opening of the rear rail through the button. Measure the depth of your rack and adjust the length of the rails accordingly. Repeat the same steps to install the other outer rail on the chassis. Secure both outer rail assemblies to the rack using M5 x 12 mm flathead screws and M5 washers.

You are now ready to install the server into the rack. Slide the chassis into the rack as shown in Figure 2-4. The chassis may not slide into the rack smoothly or easily when installed the first time. Some adjustment to the slide assemblies might be needed for easy installation.)

When the server has been pushed completely into the rack, you should hear the locking tabs "click". You will need to release the safety taps on both sides of the chassis in order to completely remove the chassis out of the rack.

Figure 2-3. Assembling the Rack Rails

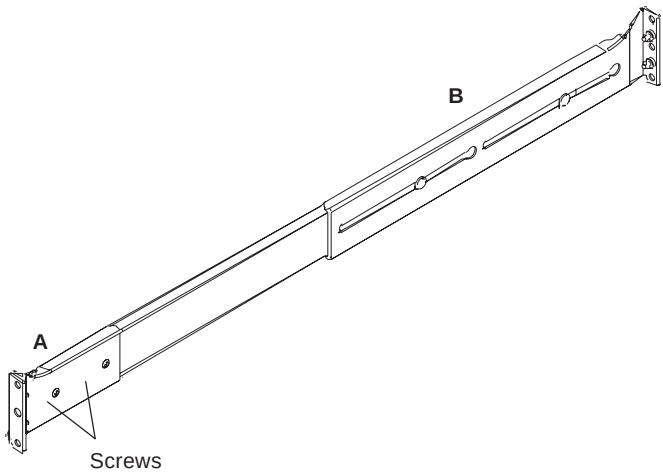
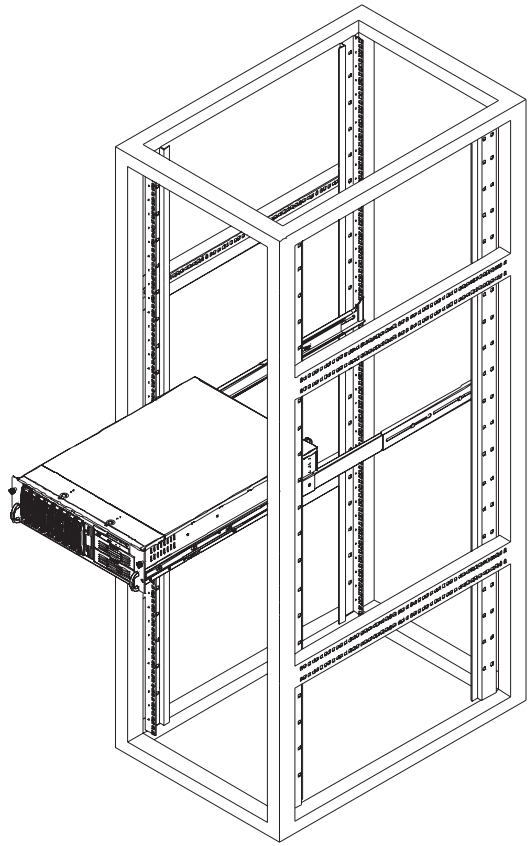


Figure 2-4. Installing the Server into a Rack



Installing the Server into a Telco Rack

If you are installing the SuperServer 6034H-X8R into a Telco type rack, follow the directions given on the previous pages for rack installation. The only difference in the installation procedure will be the positioning of the rack brackets to the rack. They should be spaced apart just enough to accommodate the width of the telco rack.

2-5 Checking the Serverboard Setup

After you install the 6034H-X8R in the rack, you will need to open the unit to make sure the serverboard is properly installed and all the connections have been made.

1. Accessing the inside of the 6034H-X8R (see Figure 2-5):

First, release the retention screws that secure the unit to the rack. Grasp the two handles on either side and pull the unit straight out until it locks (you will hear a "click"). Next, depress the two buttons on the top of the chassis to release the top cover. You can then lift the top cover from the chassis to gain full access to the inside of the server.

2. Check the CPUs (processors):

You may have one or two processors already installed into the serverboard. Each processor needs its own heatsink. See Chapter 5 for instructions on processor and heatsink installation.

3. Check the system memory:

Your 6034H-X8R server system may have come with system memory already installed. Make sure all DIMMs are fully seated in their slots. For details on adding system memory, refer to Chapter 5.

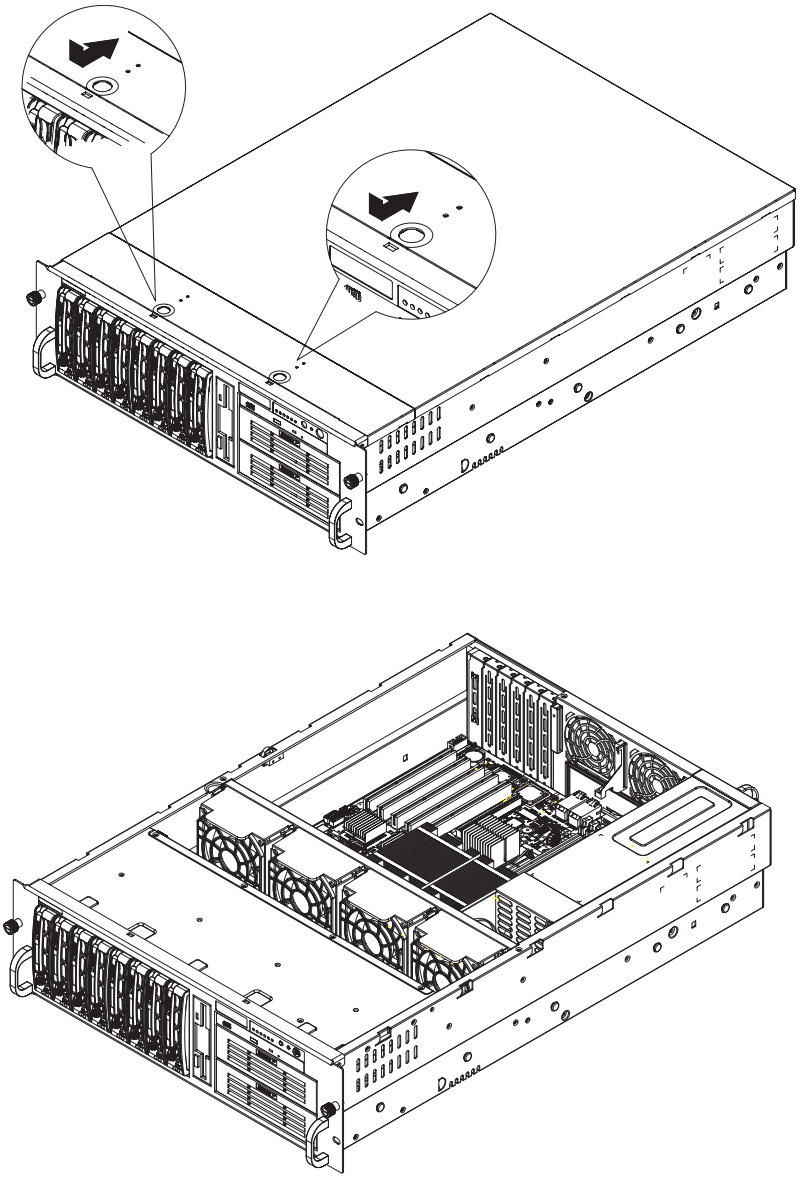
4. Installing add-on cards:

If desired, you can install add-on cards to the system. See Chapter 5 for details on installing PCI add-on cards.

5. Check all cable connections and airflow:

Make sure all power and data cables are properly connected and not blocking the chassis airflow. Also make sure that no cables are positioned in front of the fans. See Chapter 5 for details on cable connections.

Figure 2-5. Accessing the Inside of the 6034H-X8R



2-6 Checking the Drive Bay Setup

Next, you should check to make sure the peripheral drives and the SCSI drives and SCA backplane have been properly installed and all connections have been made.

1. Accessing the drive bays:

All drives are accessable from the front of the server. For servicing the CD-ROM and floppy drives, you will need to remove the top chassis cover. The SCSI disk drives can be installed and removed from the front of the chassis without removing the top chassis cover.

2. CD-ROM and floppy disk drives:

A slim CD-ROM and a floppy drive should be preinstalled in your server. Refer to Chapter 6 if you need to reinstall a CD-ROM and/or floppy disk drive to the system.

3. Check the SCSI disk drives:

Depending upon your system's configuration, your system may have one or more drives already installed. If you need to install SCSI drives, please refer to Chapter 6.

4. Check the airflow:

Airflow is provided by four 9-cm center chassis cooling fans and two 8-cm rear chassis exhaust fans. An air shroud is also included in the system to maximize airflow. The system component layout was carefully designed to direct sufficient cooling airflow to the components that generate the most heat. Note that all power and data cables have been routed in such a way that they do not block the airflow generated by the fans.

5. Supplying power to the system:

The last thing you must do is to provide input power to the system. Plug the power cords from the power supply units into a high-quality power strip that offers protection from electrical noise and power surges. It is recommended that you use an uninterruptible power supply (UPS).

Chapter 3

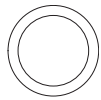
System Interface

3-1 Overview

There are several LEDs on the control panel as well as others on the SCSI drive carriers and the serverboard to keep you constantly informed of the overall status of the system as well as the activity and health of specific components. There are also two buttons on the chassis control panel.

3-2 Control Panel Buttons

There are three push-button buttons located on the front of the chassis. These are (in order from left to right) a mute, a reset and a power on/off button.



- **MUTE:** Depress the mute button to silence the buzzer alarm, which is activated by a signal received from the SCSI drive backplane. After silencing the alarm, you should then press the button again to reactivate the alarm function.

- **RESET:** Use the reset button to reboot the system.

- **POWER:** This is the main power button, which is used to apply or turn off the main system power. Turning off system power with this button removes the main power but keeps standby power supplied to the system.

3-3 Control Panel LEDs

The control panel located on the front of the SC833S-R760 chassis has six LEDs. These LEDs provide you with critical information related to different parts of the system. This section explains what each LED indicates when illuminated and any corrective action you may need to take.

- **Overheat/Fan Fail:** IWhen this LED flashes, it indicates a fan failure. When on continuously it indicates an overheat condition, which may be caused by cables obstructing the airflow in the system or the ambient room temperature being too warm. Check the routing of the cables and make sure all fans are present and operating normally. You should also check to make sure that the chassis covers are installed. Finally, verify that the heatsinks are installed properly (see Chapter 5). This LED will remain flashing or on as long as the indicated condition exists.

- **NIC2:** Indicates network activity on LAN2 when flashing.

- **NIC1:** Indicates network activity on LAN1 when flashing.

- **HDD:** Indicates IDE channel activity. On the SuperServer 6034H-X8R, this LED indicates SCSI and CD-ROM drive activity when flashing.

- **Power:** Indicates power is being supplied to the system's power supply units. This LED should normally be illuminated when the system is operating.

- **Power Fail:** Indicates a power supply module has failed. This should be accompanied by an audible alarm. A backup power supply module will take the load and keep the system running but the failed module will need to be replaced. Refer to Chapter 6 for details on replacing the power supply. This LED should be off when the system is operating normally.

3-4 SCSI Drive Carrier LEDs

Each SCSI drive carrier has two LEDs.

- **Green:** When illuminated, the green LED on the front of the SCSI drive carrier indicates drive activity. A connection to the SCSI SCA backplane enables this LED to blink on and off when that particular drive is being accessed.

- **Red:** A SAF-TE compliant backplane is needed to activate the red LED, which indicates a drive failure. (A SAF-TE compliant SCSI backplane is standard on the 6034H-X8R.) If one of the SCSI drives fail, you should be notified by your system management software. Please refer to Chapter 6 for instructions on replacing failed SCSI drives.

Chapter 4

System Safety

4-1 Electrical Safety Precautions

Basic electrical safety precautions should be followed to protect yourself from harm and the SuperServer 6034H-X8R from damage:

- Be aware of the locations of the power on/off switch on the chassis as well as the room's emergency power-off switch, disconnection switch or electrical outlet. If an electrical accident occurs, you can then quickly remove power from the system.

- Do not work alone when working with high voltage components.

- Power should always be disconnected from the system when removing or installing main system components, such as the serverboard, memory modules and the CD-ROM and floppy drives. When disconnecting power, you should first power down the system with the operating system and then unplug the power cords of all the power supply units in the system.

- When working around exposed electrical circuits, another person who is familiar with the power-off controls should be nearby to switch off the power if necessary.

- Use only one hand when working with powered-on electrical equipment. This is to avoid making a complete circuit, which will cause electrical shock. Use extreme caution when using metal tools, which can easily damage any electrical components or circuit boards they come into contact with.

- Do not use mats designed to decrease electrostatic discharge as protection from electrical shock. Instead, use rubber mats that have been specifically designed as electrical insulators.

- The power supply power cord must include a grounding plug and must be plugged into grounded electrical outlets.

- Serverboard Battery: **CAUTION** - There is a danger of explosion if the onboard battery is installed upside down, which will reverse its polarities. This battery must be replaced only with the same or an equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

- CD-ROM Laser: **CAUTION** - this server may have come equipped with a CD-ROM drive. To prevent direct exposure to the laser beam and hazardous radiation exposure, do not open the enclosure or use the unit in any unconventional way.

4-2 General Safety Precautions

Follow these rules to ensure general safety:

- Keep the area around the SuperServer 6034H-X8R clean and free of clutter.

- The SuperServer 6034H-X8R weighs approximately 75 lbs (34.1 kg.) when fully loaded. When lifting the system, two people at either end should lift slowly with their feet spread out to distribute the weight. Always keep your back straight and lift with your legs. Don't use the handles to lift the chassis; the handles should only be used to pull the server out of the rack.

- Place the chassis top cover and any system components that have been removed away from the system or on a table so that they won't accidentally be stepped on.

- While working on the system, do not wear loose clothing such as neckties and unbuttoned shirt sleeves, which can come into contact with electrical circuits or be pulled into a cooling fan.

- Remove any jewelry or metal objects from your body, which are excellent metal conductors that can create short circuits and harm you if they come into contact with printed circuit boards or areas where power is present.

- After accessing the inside of the system, close the system back up and secure it to the rack unit with the retention screws after ensuring that all connections have been made.

4-3 ESD Precautions

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) is generated by two objects with different electrical charges coming into contact with each other. An electrical discharge is created to neutralize this difference, which can damage electronic components and printed circuit boards. The following measures are generally sufficient to neutralize this difference before contact is made to protect your equipment from ESD:

- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.
- Keep all components and printed circuit boards (PCBs) in their antistatic bags until ready for use.
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing the board from the antistatic bag.
- Do not let components or PCBs come into contact with your clothing, which may retain a charge even if you are wearing a wrist strap.
- Handle a board by its edges only; do not touch its components, peripheral chips, memory modules or contacts.
- When handling chips or modules, avoid touching their pins.
- Put the serverboard and peripherals back into their antistatic bags when not in use.
- For grounding purposes, make sure your computer chassis provides excellent conductivity between the power supply, the case, the mounting fasteners and the serverboard.

4-4 Operating Precautions

Care must be taken to assure that the chassis cover is in place when the 6034H-X8R is operating to assure proper cooling. Out of warranty damage to the 6034H-X8R system can occur if this practice is not strictly followed.

Chapter 5

Advanced Serverboard Setup

This chapter covers the steps required to install processors and heatsinks to the X6DH8-XG2 serverboard, connect the data and power cables and install add-on cards. All serverboard jumpers and connections are described and a layout and quick reference chart are included in this chapter. Remember to close the chassis completely when you have finished working on the serverboard to protect and cool the system sufficiently.

5-1 Handling the Serverboard

Static electrical discharge can damage electronic components. To prevent damage to printed circuit boards, it is important to handle them very carefully (see Chapter 4). Also note that the size and weight of the serverboard can cause it to bend if handled improperly, which may result in damage. To prevent the serverboard from bending, keep one hand under the center of the board to support it when handling. The following measures are generally sufficient to protect your equipment from static discharge.

Precautions

- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing any board from its antistatic bag.
- Handle a board by its edges only; do not touch its components, peripheral chips, memory modules or gold contacts.
- When handling chips or modules, avoid touching their pins.
- Put the serverboard, add-on cards and peripherals back into their antistatic bags when not in use.

Unpacking

The serverboard is shipped in antistatic packaging to avoid static damage. When unpacking the board, make sure the person handling it is static protected.

5-2 PGA Processor and Heatsink Installation

When handling the processor package, avoid placing direct pressure on the label area of the fan. Also, do not place the serverboard on a conductive surface, which can damage the BIOS battery and prevent the system from booting up.

IMPORTANT: Always connect the power cord last and always remove it before adding, removing or changing any hardware components. Make sure that you install the processor into the CPU socket **before** you install the CPU heat sink.

CPU Installation

1. **Lift the lever on the CPU socket:** *Lift the lever completely as shown on the picture on the right; otherwise, you will damage the CPU socket when power is applied. Install CPU1 first.*

Socket lever

2. Insert the CPU in the socket, making sure that pin 1 of the CPU aligns with pin 1 of the socket (both corners are marked with a triangle). When using only one CPU, install it into CPU socket #1. (Socket #2 is automatically disabled if only one CPU is used.)

Pin 1

3. Press the lever down until you hear a *click*, which means the CPU is securely installed in the CPU socket.

Socket lever in the locking Position

Heatsink Installation

1. Do not apply any thermal compound to the heatsink or the CPU die; the required amount has already been applied.

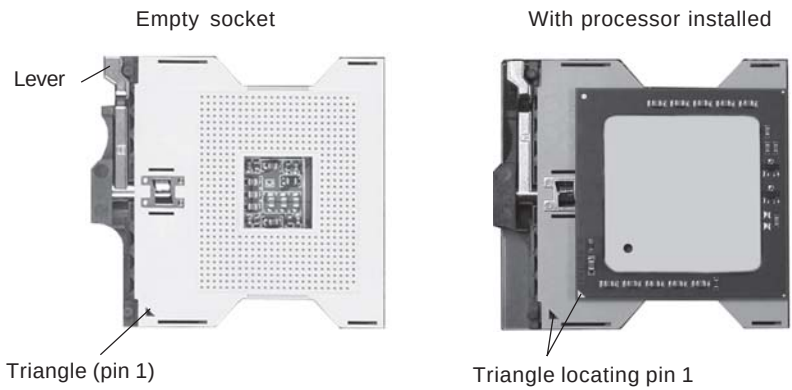
2. Place the heatsink on top of the CPU so that the four mounting holes are aligned with those on the retention mechanism.

3. Screw in two diagonal screws (ie the #1 and the #2 screws) until just snug (-do not fully tighten the screws to avoid possible damage to the CPU.)

4. Finish the installation by fully tightening all four screws.

Figure 5-1. 604-pin PGA Socket: Empty and with Processor Installed

Warning! Make sure you lift the lever completely when installing the CPU. If the lever is only partly raised, damage to the socket or CPU may result.



5-3 Connecting Cables

Now that the processors are installed, the next step is to connect the cables to the serverboard. These include the data (ribbon) cables for the peripherals and control panel and the power cables.

Connecting Data Cables

The ribbon cables used to transfer data from the peripheral devices have been carefully routed in preconfigured systems to prevent them from blocking the flow of cooling air that moves through the system from front to back. If you need to disconnect any of these cables, you should take care to keep them routed as they were originally after reconnecting them (make sure the red wires connect to the pin 1 locations). If you are configuring the system, keep the airflow in mind when routing the cables.

The following data cables (with their serverboard connector locations noted) should be connected. See the serverboard layout figure in this chapter for connector locations.

- Ultra320 LVD SCSI cables (JA1)
- CD-ROM cable (JIDE2)
- Floppy drive cable (JFFD1)
- Control Panel cable (JF1, see next page)

Connecting Power Cables

The X6DH8-XG2 has a 24-pin primary power supply connector designated JPW1 for connection to the ATX power supply. Connect the appropriate connector from the power supply to the JPW1 connector to supply power to the serverboard. The 12V 8-pin processor power connector at JPW3 and the 12V 4-pin power connector at JPW2 must also both be connected to your power supply. See the Connector Definitions section in this chapter for power connector pin definitions.

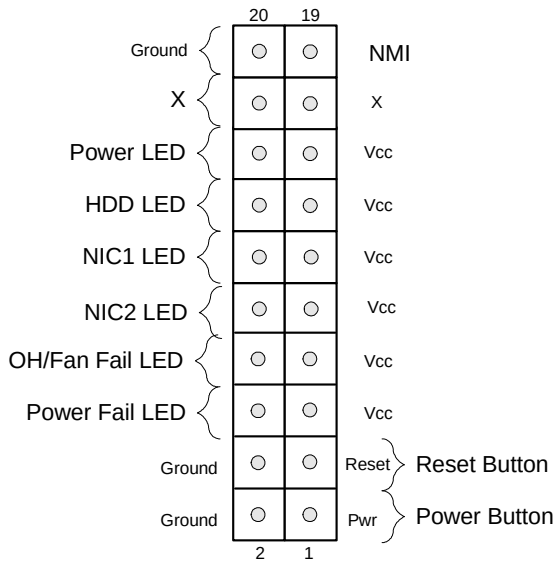
Connecting the Control Panel

JF1 contains header pins for various front control panel connectors. See Figure 5-2 for the pin locations of the various front control panel buttons and LED indicators. Please note that even and odd numbered pins are on opposite sides of each header.

All JF1 wires have been bundled into single ribbon cable to simplify their connection. Make sure the red wire plugs into pin 1 as marked on the board. The other end connects to the Control Panel printed circuit board, located just behind the system status LEDs in the chassis.

See the Connector Definitions section in this chapter for details and pin descriptions of JF1.

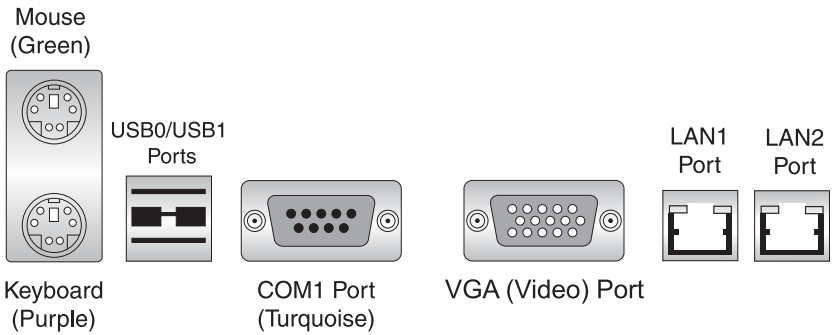
Figure 5-2. JF1 Header Pins



5-4 I/O Ports

The I/O ports are color coded in conformance with the PC 99 specification. See Figure 5-3 below for the colors and locations of the various I/O ports.

Figure 5-3. Rear Panel I/O Ports



5-5 Installing Memory

Note: Check the Supermicro web site for recommended memory modules: http://www.supermicro.com/support/resources/

CAUTION

Exercise extreme care when installing or removing DIMM modules to prevent any possible damage. Also note that the memory is interleaved to improve performance (see step 1).

DIMM Installation (See Figures 5-4 and 5-5)

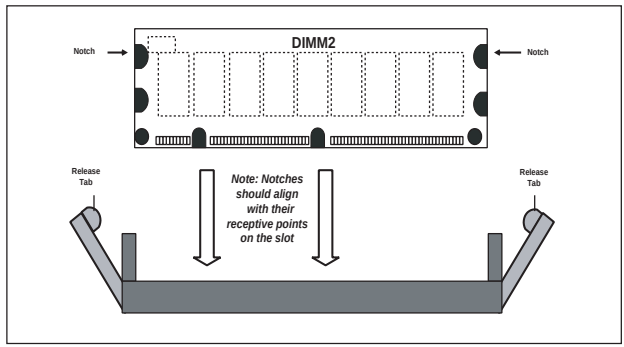
1. Insert the desired number of DIMMs into the memory slots, starting with Bank 1. The memory scheme is interleaved so you must install two modules at a time, beginning with DIMM A1 and DIMM B1 (Bank1), and so on.
2. Insert each DIMM module vertically into its slot. Pay attention to the notch along the bottom of the module to prevent inserting the DIMM module incorrectly.
3. Gently press down on the DIMM module until it snaps into place in the slot. Repeat for all modules (see step 1 above).

Memory Support

The X6DH8-XG2 supports up to 16 GB of registered ECC DDR2-400 (PC3200) memory. The memory is an interleaved configuration, which requires modules of the same size and speed to be installed in pairs.

Note: You should not mix modules of different sizes and/or speeds.

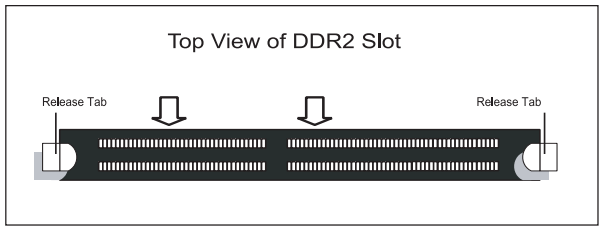
Figure 5-4. Side View of DIMM Installation into Slot



To Install: Insert module vertically and press down until it snaps into place. Pay attention to the bottom notches.

To Remove: Use your thumbs to gently push each release tab outward to free the module from the slot.

Figure 5-5. Top View of DIMM Slot



5-6 Adding PCI Cards

1. PCI slots:

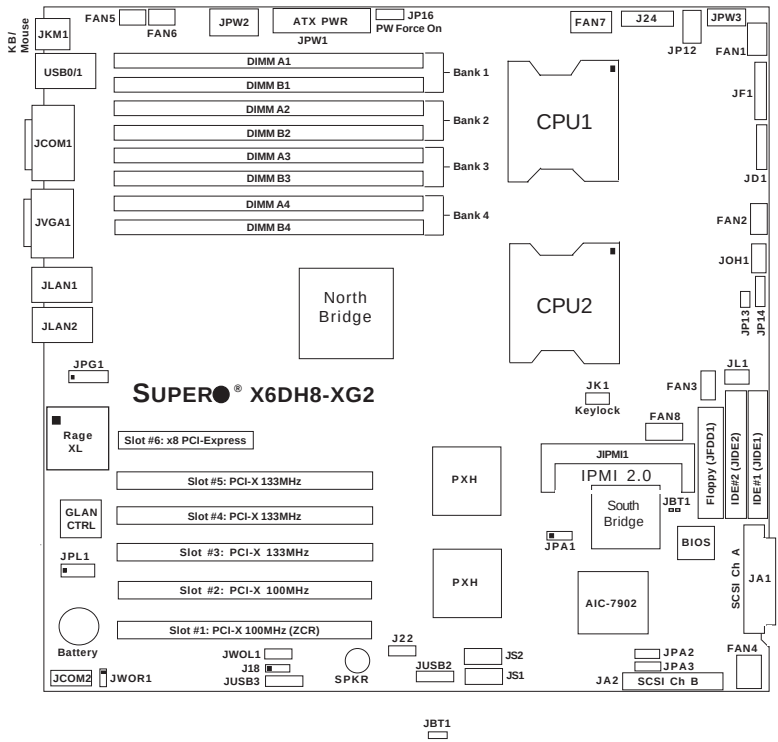
The X6DH8-XG2 has six PCI-X expansion slots, which includes one x8 PCI-Express slot, three 64-bit 133 MHz PCI-X slots and two 64-bit 100 MHz PCI-X slots. The SC833S-R760 chassis allows all six slots to be populated with standard size cards.

2. PCI card installation:

Before installing a PCI add-on card, make sure you install it into a slot that supports the speed of the card (see step 1, above). Begin by removing the screw from the I/O backpanel shield that corresponds to the slot you wish to populate. Insert the PCI card into the correct slot on the serverboard, pushing down with your thumbs evenly on both sides of the card. Finish by securing the card to the chassis with the same screw you removed from the I/O shield. Follow this procedure when adding a card to other slots.

5-7 Serverboard Details

Figure 5-6. SUPER X6DH8-XG2 Layout
(not drawn to scale)



Notes:

Jumpers not noted are for test purposes only.

"■" indicates the location of Pin 1.

X6DH8-XG2 Quick Reference

Jumper	Description	Default Setting
J18	Watch Dog Enable	Pins 1-2 (Reset)
JBT1	CMOS Clear	See Section 5-9
JP13	3rd Pwr Supply Alarm Enable/Dis	Open (Disabled)
JP14	Pwr Supply Fail Alarm Reset	Open (Disabled)
JP16	Power Force On	Open (Disabled)
JPA1	SCSI Controller Enable/Disable	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JPA2/JPA3	SCSI Ch. A/B Term. Enable/Disable	Open (Enabled)
JPG1	VGA Enable/Disable	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JPL1	LAN Enable/Disable	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)

Connector	Description
DIMM1A-4B	Memory (SDRAM) Slots
FAN1-8	CPU FAN1/CPU FAN2/Chassis Fans Headers
J22	System Management Bus Header
J24	System Management Bus Power Connector
JA1, JA2	Ultra320 SCSI Channel A, Channel B
JCOM1, JCOM2	COM1 and COM2 Serial Port Connectors
JD1	PWR LED (pins1-3), Speaker (pins 4-7)
JF1	Front Panel Control
JFDD1	Floppy Disk Drive Connector
JIDE1	IDE#1 Disk Drive Connector
JIDE2	IDE#2 Disk Drive Connector
JIPMI1	IPMI 2.0 Connector
JK1	Keylock
JKM1	Keyboard/Mouse
JL1	Chassis Intrusion Header
JLAN1/2	Gigabit Ethernet Ports
JOH1	Overheat LED
JP12	Power Fault Connector
JPW1	Primary 24-pin ATX PWR Connector
JPW2	12V 4-pin Auxiliary PWR Connector
JPW3	12V 8-pin Processor PWR Connector
JUSB2	Universal Serial Bus 2/3 (front access) Ports
JUSB3	Universal Serial Bus 4/5 (front access) Ports
JVGA1	VGA (Video) Port
JWOL1	Wake-on-LAN Header
JWOR1	Wake-on-Ring Header

5-8 Connector Definitions

ATX Power Connector

The X6DH8-XG2 includes a 24-pin main power supply connector (JPW1) and a 4-pin Auxiliary PWR connector JPW2). These power connectors meet the SSI EPS 12V specification. You can use a 20-pin connector, but connecting J3 is also required to ensure sufficient power. See the table on the right for pin definitions. For CPU power, please see the item below.

ATX Power Supply 24-pin Connector Pin Definitions (JPW1)

Pin Number	Definition	Pin Number	Definition
13	+3.3V	1	+3.3V
14	-12V	2	+3.3V
15	COM	3	COM
16	PS_ON#	4	+5V
17	COM	5	COM
18	COM	6	+5V
19	COM	7	COM
20	Res(NC)	8	PWR_OK
21	+5V	9	5VSB
22	+5V	10	+12V
23	+5V	11	+12V
24	COM	12	+3.3V

Processor Power Connector

In addition to the Primary ATX power connector (above), the 12v 8-pin processor power connector at JPW3 must also be connected to your power supply. (If an 8-pin cable is not available, please use two 4-pin cables.) See the table on the right for pin definitions.

+12V 4-pin Connector (JPW2)

Required Connection

Pins #	Definition
1 & 2	Ground
3 & 4	+12 V

Required Connection

CPU 8-pin PWR Connector (JPW3)

Pins	Definition
1 thru 4	Ground
5 thru 8	+12v

NMI Button

The non-maskable interrupt button header is located on pins 19 and 20 of JF1. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

NMI Button Pin Definitions (JF1)

Pin Number	Definition
19	Control
20	Ground

Power LED

The Power LED connection is located on pins 15 and 16 of JF1. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

PWR_LED Pin Definitions (JF1)

Pin Number	Definition
15	Vcc
16	Control

HDD LED

The HDD LED connection (for IDE and CD-ROM drives) is located on pins 13 and 14 of JF1. Attach the hard drive LED cable to these pins to display disk activity. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

HDD LED Pin Definitions (JF1)

Pin Number	Definition
13	Vcc
14	HD Active

NIC1/NIC2 LED

The NIC1 (Network Interface Controller) LED connections (for JLAN1) are located on pins 11 and 12 of JF1 and the NIC2 LED connectors (JLAN2) are located on pins 9 and 10 of JF1. Attach NIC LED cables to display network activity. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

NIC1/NIC2 LED Pin Definitions (JF1)

Pin Number	Definition
9/11	Vcc
10/12	GND

Overheat/Fan Fail LED

Connect an LED to pins 7 and 8 of JF1 to provide warning of a processor overheating or fain failure. The LED will flash/remain on as long as the fan failoverheat condition exists. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions and Chapter 3 for a detailed description.

Overheat (OH) LED Pin Definitions (JF1)

Pin Number	Definition
7	Vcc
8	GND

Power Fail LED

The Power Fail LED connection is located on pins 5 and 6 of JF1. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

Power Fail LED Pin Definitions (JF1)

Pin Number	Definition
5	Vcc
6	GND

Reset Button

The Reset Button connection is located on pins 3 and 4 of JF1. Attach it to the hardware reset switch on the computer case. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

Reset Pin Definitions (JF1)

Pin Number	Definition
3	Reset
4	Ground

Power Button

The Power Button connection is located on pins 1 and 2 of JF1. Momentarily contacting both pins will power on/off the system. This button can also be configured to function as a suspend button (see the appropriate setting in BIOS). To turn off the power when set to suspend mode, depress the button for at least 4 seconds. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

Power Button Connector Pin Definitions (JF1)

Pin Number	Definition
1	PW_ON
2	Ground

Chassis Intrusion

A Chassis Intrusion header is located at JL1. Attach the appropriate cable to inform you of a chassis intrusion.

Chassis Intrusion Pin Definitions (JL1)

Pin Number	Definition
1	Intrusion Input
2	Ground

Universal Serial Bus

There are five USB 2.0 (Universal Serial Bus) ports/headers on the serverboard. Two of them are back panel USB ports (USB0/1) and the other three are front panel USB headers (JUSB2 and JUSB3). See the tables on the right for pin definitions.

USB Pin Definitions (USB0/1)

Pin#	Definition
1	Vcc
2	Data-
3	Data+
4	Ground

(JUSB2, JUSB3)

Pin Number	Definition	Pin Number	Definition
1	Vcc	2	Vcc
3	Data-	4	Data-
5	Data+	6	Data+
7	Ground	8	Ground
9	Key	10	NA

Fan Headers

There are eight fan headers (FAN1-FAN8) on the X6DH8-XG2. See the table on the right for pin definitions. (Note: These fan headers are 4-pin fans. Pins 1-3 are backward compatible with traditional 3-pin fans.)

Note: Fan speed is controlled by Thermal Management via BIOS (refer to "Hardware Monitoring" in the Advanced BIOS Setting.)

Fan Header Pin Definitions (FAN1 - FAN8)

Pin #	Definition
1	Ground (black)
2	+12V (red)
3	Tachometer
4	PWR_Control

Caution: These fan headers use DC power.

Serial Ports

The COM1 port is located by the VGA port. COM2 is a header located on the corner of the board near the battery. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

Serial Port Pin Definitions (JCOM1, JCOM2)

Pin Number	Definition	Pin Number	Definition
1	CD	6	DSR
2	RD	7	RTS
3	TD	8	CTS
4	DTR	9	RI
5	Ground	10	NC

Note: Pin 10 is included on the header but not on the port.

JLAN1/2 (Ethernet Ports)

Two Gigabit Ethernet ports (designated JLAN1 and JLAN2) are located on the I/O backplane. These ports accept RJ45 type cables.

ATX PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse Ports

The ATX PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 mouse are located on JKM1. See the table at right for pin definitions. (See Figure 5-3 for the locations of each.)

PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse Port Pin Definitions (JKM1)

Pin Number	Definition
1	Data
2	NC
3	Ground
4	VCC
5	Clock
6	NC

Power LED/Speaker/NMI

On the JDI header, pins 1-3 are for a power LED and pins 4-7 are for the speaker. See the table on the right for speaker pin definitions. **Note:** The speaker pins are for use with an external speaker. If you wish to use the onboard speaker, you should close pins 6-7 with a jumper.

Speaker Connector Pin Definitions (JD1)

Pin Number	Function	Definition
4	+	Power
5	Key	No connection
6		Key
7		Speaker data

Wake-On-Ring

The Wake-On-Ring header is designated JWOR1. This function allows your computer to receive and "wake-up" by an incoming call to the modem when in suspend state. See the table on the right for pin definitions. You must have a Wake-On-Ring card and cable to use this feature.

Wake-on-Ring Pin Definitions (JWOR1)

Pin Number	Definition
1	Ground
2	Wake-up

Wake-On-LAN

The Wake-On-LAN header is located at JWOL1 on the serverboard. See the table on the right for pin definitions. You must enable the LAN Wake-Up setting in BIOS to use this function. (You must also have a LAN card with a Wake-On-LAN connector and cable to use this feature.)

Wake-On-LAN Pin Definitions (JWOL1)

Pin Number	Definition
1	+5V Standby
2	Ground
3	Wake-up

SMB

A System Management Bus header is located at J22. Connect the appropriate cable here to utilize SMB on your system.

SMB Header Pin Definitions (J22)

Pin Number	Definition
1	Data
2	Ground
3	Clock
4	No Connection

Power Fault

Connect a cable from your power supply to the Power Fail header (JP12) to provide warning of power supply failure. This warning signal is passed through the PWR_LED pin to indicate of a power failure on the chassis. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

Power Fail
Pin Definitions (JP12)

Pin Number	Definition
1	P/S 1 Fail Signal
2	P/S 2 Fail Signal
3	P/S 3 Fail Signal
4	Reset (from MB)

Note: This feature is only available when using redundant Supermicro power supplies.

Keylock

The keyboard lock connection is located on JK1. Utilizing this header allows you to inhibit any actions made on the keyboard, effectively "locking" it.

SMB Power (I^2C) Connector

The I^2C connector at J24 (located between the PWR ForceOn Header and the PWR Fault header) monitors the status of power supply, the fans and the system temperature.

SMB PWR
Pin Definitions (J24)

Pin #	Definition
1	Clock
2	Data
3	N/A
4	N/A
5	N/A

Overheat LED

Connect an LED to the JOH1 header to provide warning of chassis overheating. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

Overheat LED
Pin Definitions (JOH1)

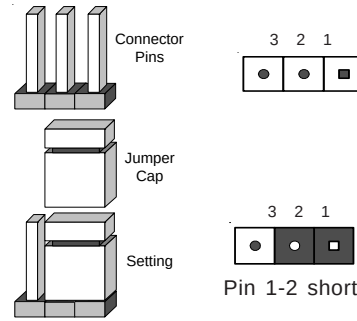
Pin Number	Definition
1	+5V
2	OH Active

5-9 Jumper Settings

Explanation of Jumpers

To modify the operation of the serverboard, jumpers can be used to choose between optional settings. Jumpers create shorts between two pins to change the function of the connector. Pin 1 is identified with a square solder pad on the printed circuit board. See the serverboard layout pages for jumper locations.

Note: On two pin jumpers, "Closed" means the jumper is on and "Open" means the jumper is off the pins.



CMOS Clear

JBT1 is used to clear CMOS (which will also clear any passwords). Instead of pins, this jumper consists of contact pads to prevent accidentally clearing the contents of CMOS.

On the X6DH8-XG2, the CMOS Clear contact pads are located between the floppy drive header and the South Bridge chip (see Figure 5-6.

To clear CMOS,
1) First power down the system and unplug the power cord(s)
2) With the power disconnected, short the CMOS pads with a metal object such as a small screwdriver
3) Remove the screwdriver (or shorting device)
4) Reconnect the power cord(s) and power on the system.

Note: *Do not use the PW ON connector to clear CMOS*.

LAN Enable/Disable

Change the setting of jumper JPL1 to enable or disable the onboard LAN ports (JLAN1 and JLAN2) on the serverboard. See the table on the right for jumper settings. The default setting is enabled

JLAN Enable/Disable Jumper Settings (JPL1)

Jumper Position	Definition
Pins 1-2	Enabled
Pins 2-3	Disabled

SCSI Controller Enable/ Disable

Jumper JPA1 allows you to enable or disable the SCSI headers. The default setting is pins 1-2 to enable all four headers. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

SCSI Enable/Disable Jumper Settings (JPA1)

Jumper Position	Definition
Pins 1-2	Enabled
Pins 2-3	Disabled

SCSI Termination Enable/ Disable

Jumpers JPA2 and JPA3 allow you to enable or disable termination for the SCSI connectors. Jumper JPA2 controls SCSI channel A and JPA3 is for channel B. The default setting is open to enable (terminate) both SCSI channels.

Note: In order for the SCSI drives to function properly, please do not change the default setting set by the manufacturer. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

SCSI Channel Termination Enable/Disable Jumper Settings (JPA2, JPA3)

Jumper Position	Definition
Open	Enabled
Closed	Disabled

Watch Dog Enable/Disable

J18 enables the Watch Dog function. Watch Dog is a system monitor that can reboot the system when a software application is "hung up". Pins 1-2 will cause WD to reset the system if an application is hung up. Pins 2-3 will generate a non-maskable interrupt signal for the application that is hung up. See the table on the right for jumper settings. Watch Dog can also be enabled via BIOS.

Note: When enabled, the user needs to write his own application software in order to disable the Watch Dog Timer.

Watch Dog Jumper Settings (J18)

Jumper Position	Definition
Pins 1-2	WD to Reset
Pins 2-3	WD to NMI
Open	Disabled

VGA Enable/Disable

JPG1 enables or disables the VGA porton the serverboard. See the table on the right for jumper settings. The default setting is enabled.

VGA Enable/Disable Jumper Settings (JPG1)

Jumper Position	Definition
Pins 1-2	Enabled
Pins 2-3	Disabled

Power Force On Enable/ Disable

Jumper JP16 allows you to enable or disable the Power Force On function. If enabled, the power will always stay on automatically. If this function disabled, the user needs to press the power button to power on the system.

Force Power On (JP16)

Jumper Position	Definition
Open	Normal
Closed	Force On

3rd Power Supply Alarm Enable/Disable

The system can notify you in the event of a power supply failure. This feature assumes that three power supply units are installed in the chassis with one acting as a backup. If you only have one or two power supply units installed, you should disable this (the default setting) with JP13 to prevent false alarms. See the table on right for pin definitions.

Power Supply Alarm Enable/Disable Jumper Settings (JP13)

Jumper Position	Definition
Open	Disabled
Closed	Enabled

Alarm Reset

The system will notify you in the event of a power supply failure. This feature assumes that Supermicro redundant power supply units are installed in the chassis. If you only have a single power supply installed, you should disable this (the default setting) with (JP14) to prevent false alarms. See the table on the right for jumper settings.

Alarm Reset Jumper Settings (JP14)

Jumper Position	Definition
Open	Enabled
Closed	Disabled

5-10 Onboard Indicators

LAN1/LAN2 LEDs

Each of the Ethernet ports (located beside the VGA port) have two LEDs. The yellow LED indicates activity while the other LED may be green, orange or off to indicate the speed of the connection. See the table on the right for the functions associated with this second LED.

1 Gb LAN Right LED Indicator

LED Color	Definition
Off	No Connection
Green	100 MHz
Orange	1 GHz

5-11 Floppy/Hard Disk Drive and SCSI Connections

Note the following when connecting the floppy and hard disk drive cables:

- The floppy disk drive cable has seven twisted wires.
- A red mark on a wire typically designates the location of pin 1.
- A single floppy disk drive ribbon cable has 34 wires and two connectors to provide for two floppy disk drives. The connector with twisted wires always connects to drive A, and the connector that does not have twisted wires always connects to drive B.

Floppy Connector

The floppy connector is located on JFDD1. See the table below for pin definitions.

Floppy Connector Pin Definitions (JFDD1)

Pin Number	Function	Pin Number	Function
1	GND	2	FDHDIN
3	GND	4	Reserved
5	Key	6	FDEDIN
7	GND	8	Index-
9	GND	10	Motor Enable
11	GND	12	Drive Select B-
13	GND	14	Drive Select A-
15	GND	16	Motor Enable
17	GND	18	DIR-
19	GND	20	STEP-
21	GND	22	Write Data-
23	GND	24	Write Gate-
25	GND	26	Track 00-
27	GND	28	Write Protect-
29	GND	30	Read Data-
31	GND	32	Side 1 Select-
33	GND	34	Diskette

IDE Connectors

There are no jumpers to configure the onboard IDE#1 and #2 connectors. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

IDE Connector Pin Definitions (JIDE1, JIDE2)

Pin Number	Function	Pin Number	Function
1	Reset IDE	2	GND
3	Host Data 7	4	Host Data 8
5	Host Data 6	6	Host Data 9
7	Host Data 5	8	Host Data 10
9	Host Data 4	10	Host Data 11
11	Host Data 3	12	Host Data 12
13	Host Data 2	14	Host Data 13
15	Host Data 1	16	Host Data 14
17	Host Data 0	18	Host Data 15
19	GND	20	Key
21	DRQ3	22	GND
23	I/O Write-	24	GND
25	I/O Read-	26	GND
27	IOCHRDY	28	BALE
29	DACK3-	30	GND
31	IRQ14	32	IOCS16-
33	Addr 1	34	GND
35	Addr 0	36	Addr 2
37	Chip Select 0	38	Chip Select 1-
39	Activity	40	GND

Ultra320 SCSI Connectors

Refer to the table below for the pin definitions of the Ultra320 SCSI connectors located at JA1 and JA2.

Ultra320 SCSI Connectors (JA1, JA2)

Connector Contact Number	Signal	Connector Contact Number	Signal
1	+DB(12)	35	-DB(12)
2	+DB(13)	36	-DB(13)
3	+DB(14)	37	-DB(14)
4	+DB(15)	38	-DB(15)
5	+DB(P1)	39	-DB(P1)
6	+DB(0)	40	-DB(0)
7	+DB(1)	41	-DB(1)
8	+DB(2)	42	-DB(2)
9	+DB(3)	43	-DB(3)
10	+DB(4)	44	-DB(4)
11	+DB(5)	45	-DB(5)
12	+DB(6)	46	-DB(6)
13	+DB(7)	47	-DB(7)
14	+DB(P)	48	-DB(P)
15	GROUND	49	GROUND
16	DIFFSENS	50	GROUND
17	TERMPWR	51	TERMPWR
18	TERMPWR	52	TERMPWR
19	RESERVED	53	RESERVED
20	GROUND	54	GROUND
21	+ATN	55	-ATN
22	GROUND	56	GROUND
23	+BSY	57	-BSY
24	+ACK	58	-ACK
25	+RST	59	-RST
26	+MSG	60	-MSG
27	+SEL	61	-SEL
28	+C/D	62	-C/D
29	+REQ	63	-REQ
30	+I/O	64	-I/O
31	+DB(8)	65	-DB(8)
32	+DB(9)	66	-DB(9)
33	+DB(10)	67	-DB(10)
34	+DB(11)	68	-DB(11)

Notes

Chapter 6

Advanced Chassis Setup

This chapter covers the steps required to install components and perform maintenance on the SC833S-R760 chassis. For component installation, follow the steps in the order given to eliminate the most common problems encountered. If some steps are unnecessary, skip ahead to the step that follows.

Tools Required

The only tool you will need to install components and perform maintenance is a Philips screwdriver.

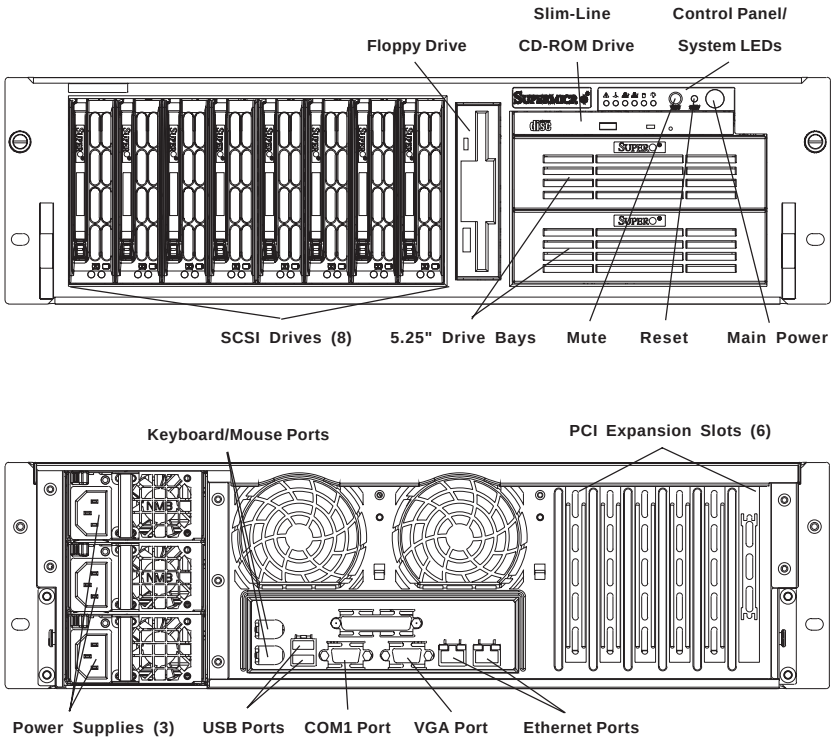
6-1 Static-Sensitive Devices

Electricstatic discharge (ESD) can damage electronic components. To prevent damage to any printed circuit boards (PCBs), it is important to handle them very carefully. The following measures are generally sufficient to protect your equipment from ESD damage.

Precautions

- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing any board from its antistatic bag.
- Handle a board by its edges only; do not touch its components, peripheral chips, memory modules or gold contacts.
- When handling chips or modules, avoid touching their pins.
- Put the serverboard, add-on cards and peripherals back into their antistatic bags when not in use.
- For grounding purposes, make sure your computer chassis provides excellent conductivity between the power supply, the case, the mounting fasteners and the serverboard.

Figure 6-1. Chassis: Front and Rear Views



6-2 Control Panel

The control panel (located on the front of the chassis) must be connected to the JF1 connector on the serverboard to provide you with system status indications. A ribbon cable has bundled these wires together to simplify the connection. Connect the cable from JF1 on the serverboard to JP4 on the Control Panel PCB (printed circuit board). Make sure the red wire plugs into pin 1 on both JF1 and JP4. Pull all excess cabling out of the airflow path. The LEDs inform you of system status. See "Chapter 3: System Interface" for details on the LEDs and the control panel buttons. Details on JF1 can be found in the "Chapter 5: Advanced Serverboard Setup."

6-3 System Fans

Four 9-cm chassis fans, an air shroud and two 8-cm rear exhaust fans provide all the cooling needed for the 6034H-X8R. It is very important that the chassis top cover is properly installed in order for the cooling air to circulate properly through the chassis and cool the components.

System Fan Failure

If a fan fails, the ambient air temperature in the chassis will rise and activate the overheat LED on the control panel. Replace any failed fan immediately. The hot plug fans will start to function upon connection to its fan header on the X6DH8-XG2 serverboard.

Replacing System Fans

1. Removing a fan:

Remove the chassis cover and visually inspect the system to see which fan has failed. Hold the failed fan on both sides and lift while pressing in on the tab to remove the entire housing (see Figure 6-2). The fan wiring will detach automatically. System power can remain on since the 9-cm chassis cooling fans are hot-pluggable.

2. Installing a new fan:

Remove from the housing and replace the failed fan with an identical 9-cm, 12 volt fan (available from Supermicro, p/n FAN-0064). Slide the housing into the fan mounting rails and push until you hear a click. The fan wiring will attach automatically. If the system power is on, you may verify that the fan will starts immediately upon being connected to its header on the serverboard.

Replacing Exhaust Fans

1. Removing a fan:

Visually inspect the back of the chassis to see which fan has failed. Power down the system and follow the same removal procedure as described for the chassis fans (above).

2. Installing a new fan:

Remove from the housing and replace the failed fan with an identical 8-cm fan (available from Supermicro, p/n FAN-0062). Follow the same installation procedure as described for the chassis fans (above). Restore power to the system and check that the fan is working.

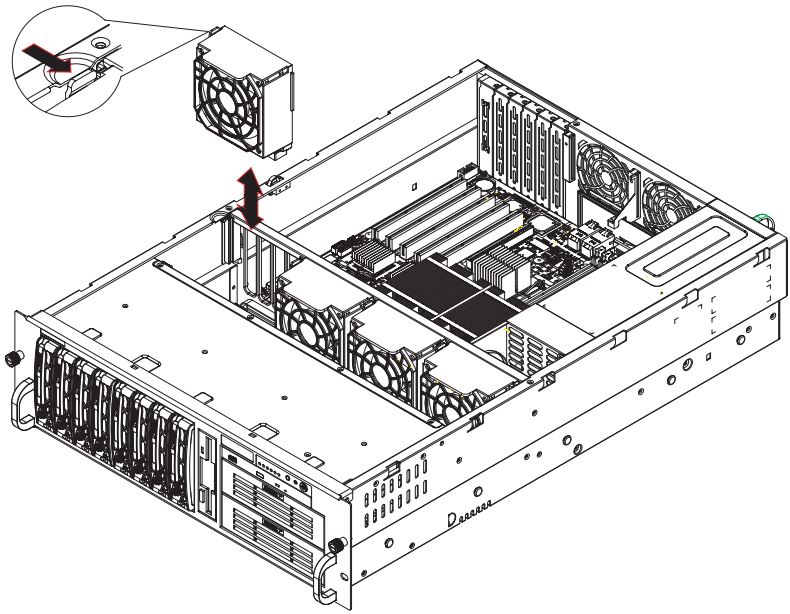


Figure 6-2. System Cooling Fans

6-4 Drive Bay Installation/Removal

Accessing the Drive Bays

SCSI Drives: You do not need to access the inside of the chassis to replace or swap SCSI drives. Proceed to the next step for instructions.

Note: You must use standard 1" high, 80-pin SCA SCSI drives in the SuperServer 6034H-X8R.

CD-ROM/Floppy Disk Drive: For installing/removing the CD-ROM or floppy disk drive, you will need to gain access to the inside of the server by removing the top cover of the chassis. Proceed to the "CD-ROM and Floppy Drive Installation" section later in this chapter for instructions.

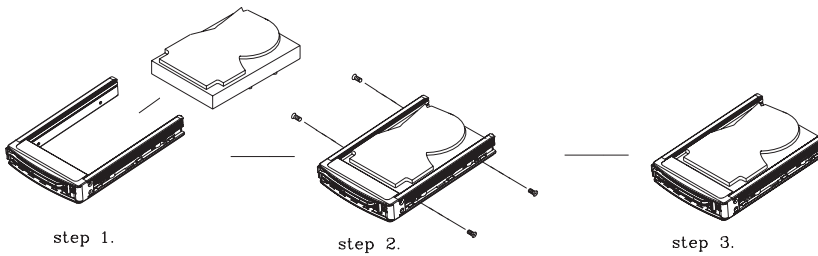
5.25" Drive Bays: For installing/removing a component in one of the 5.25" drive bays, proceed to the "5.25" Drive Bay Installation" section later in this chapter for instructions.

SCSI Drive Installation

1. Mounting a SCSI drive in a drive carrier:

The SCSI drives are mounted in drive carriers to simplify their installation and removal from the chassis. These carriers also help promote proper airflow for the SCSI drive bays. For this reason, even empty carriers without SCSI drives installed must remain in the chassis to cool each drive evenly. To add a new SCSI drive, install a drive into the carrier with the printed circuit board side toward the carrier so that the mounting holes align with those in the carrier. Secure the drive to the carrier with four screws, as shown in Figure 6-3.

Figure 6-3. Mounting a SCSI Drive in a Carrier



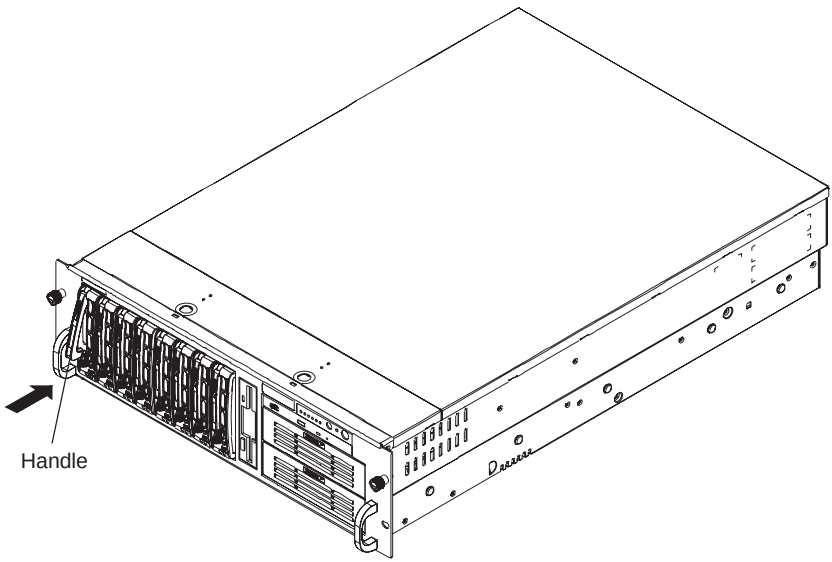
Use caution when working around the SCSI backplane. Do not touch the backplane with any metal objects and make sure no ribbon cables touch the backplane or obstruct the holes, which aid in proper airflow.

<u>Important:</u> Regardless of how many SCSI hard drives are installed, all SCSI drive carriers must remain in the drive bays to maintain proper airflow.

2. Installing/removing hot-swap SCSI drives:

The SCSI drive bays are located in the front of the chassis, making them easily accessible for installation and removal. The SCSI drives are hot-swappable units, meaning that they can be installed and removed while the system is powered up and running. To remove a SCSI drive, first push the release button located beside the drive's LEDs, then swing the handle fully out and use it to pull the SCSI drive carrier straight out (see Figure 6-4).

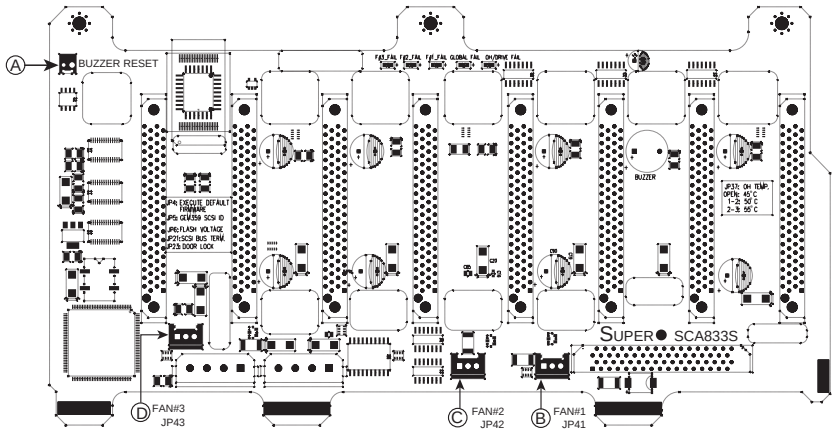
Figure 6-4. Removing SCSI Drives



SCA Backplane

The SCSI drives plug into a SAF-TE compliant SCA backplane that provides power, SCSI ID and bus termination (see Figure 6-5). A RAID controller can be used with the SCA backplane to provide data security. The operating system you use must have RAID support to enable the hot-swap capability of the SCSI drive.

Figure 6-5. SCSI SCA Backplane



SCSI Backplane Jumper Settings

Location	Jumper	Description	Default Setting
A	JP19	Buzzer Reset*	Open
B	JP41	FAN#1 On/Sense	Open
C	JP42	FAN#2 On/Sense	Open
D	JP43	FAN#3 On/Sense	Open

*Pressing the mute button on the control panel will disable the buzzer alarm. You should then press the button once again to re-enable the alarm.

Installing Components in the 5.25" Drive Bays

1. Mounting the component in the drive carrier

A component such as an IDE hard drive or an additional SCSI drive that can fit into a standard IDE drive bay can be mounted in a 5.25" drive bay. The component should also be mounted in a drive carrier to simplify its installation and removal from the chassis. These carriers also help promote proper airflow. For this reason, even empty carriers without a component installed must remain in the chassis. To add a component such as those noted above, install a drive into the carrier with the printed circuit board side toward the carrier so that the mounting holes align with those in the carrier. Secure the drive to the carrier with the four screws.

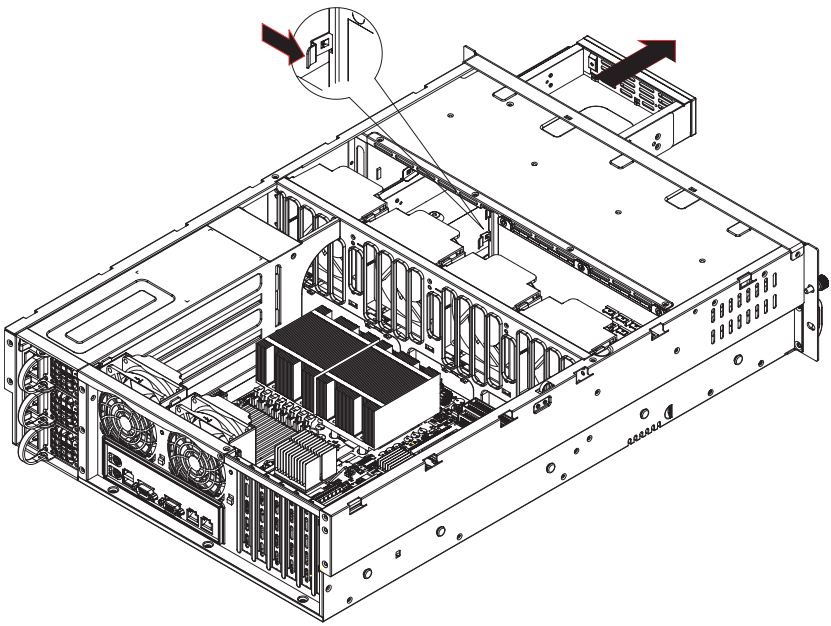
2. Installing/removing 5.25" drive bay component

Two 5.25" drive bays are located in the front of the chassis, making them easily accessible for installation and removal. Components installed in these bays are not hot-swappable, meaning system power must be turned off before installing and/or removing them.

To remove the drive carrier, first power down the system and then remove the top cover of the chassis. Push the latch located at the rear of the drive bay you wish to remove and then push the drive bay out through the front of the chassis (see Figure 6-6). Attach the component to the carrier if installing. Reverse this procedure to install the drive, making sure the latch clicks when re-inserting the drive bay into the chassis. Replace the top cover when finished.

Note: The red wire on a ribbon cable typically designates the location of pin 1.

Figure 6-6. Removing a 5.25" Drive Bay



CD-ROM and Floppy Drive Installation

The top cover of the chassis must be opened to gain access to the CD-ROM and floppy drive bays. The 6034H-X8R accomodates only slim CD-ROM drives. Side mounting brakets are typically needed to mount a slim CD-ROM drive in the 6034H-X8R server.

To remove the CD-ROM or floppy drive carrier, first power down the system and then remove the top cover of the chassis. Push the latch located at the rear of the CD-ROM or floppy drive bay and then push the drive bay out through the front of the chassis. See Figures 6-7 and 6-8 for illustrations of removing these drives. The illustrations also show how to mount each drive on the rails, which are needed to slide them into the open chassis bays. Reverse this procedure to re-install the drives, making sure the latch clicks when re-inserting the drive bay into the chassis. Replace the top cover when finished.

Note: The red wire on a ribbon cable typically designates the location of pin 1.

Figure 6-7. CD-ROM Drive Installation

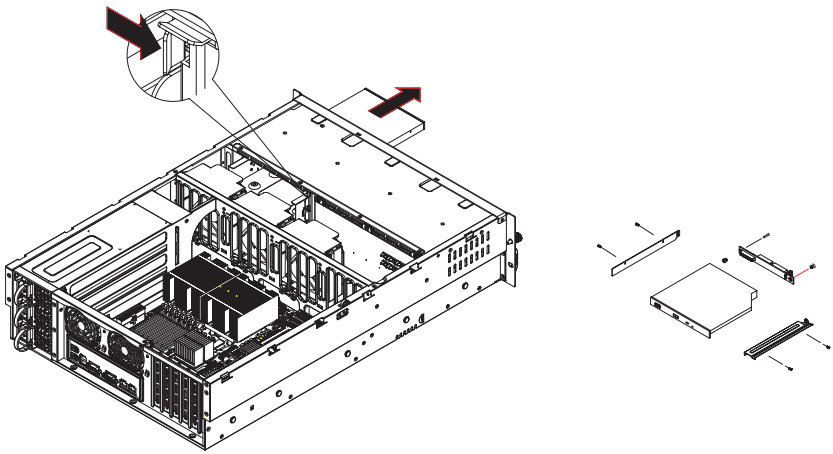
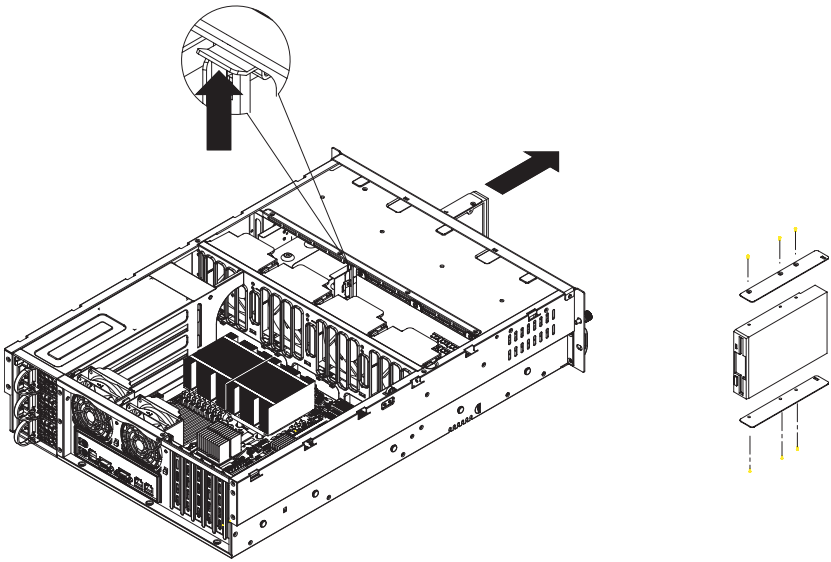


Figure 6-8. Floppy Drive Installation



6-5 Power Supply

The SuperServer 6034H-X8R has a 760 watt redundant power supply consisting of three 380W power modules. Each power supply module has an auto-switching capability, which enables it to automatically sense and operate at a 100V - 240V input voltage.

Power Supply Failure

If either of the active power supply modules fail, the backup module will take the full load and allow the system to continue operation without interruption. The PWR Fail LED will illuminate and remain on until the failed unit has been replaced. Replacement units can be ordered directly from Supermicro (see contact information in the Preface). The power supply units have a hot-swap capability, meaning you can replace the failed unit without powering down the system.

Removing/Replacing the Power Supply

You do not need to shut down the system to replace a power supply unit. The redundant feature will keep the system up and running while you replace the failed hot-swap unit. Replace with the same model - SP762-TS (p/n PWS-0050M), which can be ordered directly from Supermicro (see Contact Information in the Preface).

1. Removing the power supply:

First unplug the power cord from the failed power supply unit. Then depress the locking tab on the power supply unit and pull the unit straight out with the rounded handle.

2. Installing a new power supply:

Replace the failed hot-swap unit with another PWS-0050M power supply unit. Simply push the new power supply unit into the power bay until you hear a *click*. Secure the locking tab on the unit and finish by plugging the AC power cord back into the unit.

Notes

Chapter 7

BIOS

7-1 Introduction

This chapter describes the Phoenix BIOS™ Setup utility for the X6DH8-XG2. The Phoenix ROM BIOS is stored in a flash chip and can be easily upgraded using a floppy disk-based program. Due to periodic changes in the BIOS, some settings may have been added or deleted that might not yet be recorded in this manual. Please refer to the Manual Download area of the Supermicro web site (www.supermicro.com) for any such changes.

Starting the Setup Utility

To enter the BIOS Setup Utility, hit the <Delete> key while the system is booting-up. (In most cases, the <Delete> key is used to invoke the BIOS setup screen. There are a few cases when other keys are used, such as <F1>, <F2>, and so on.)

Each main BIOS menu option is described in this manual. The Main BIOS screen has two main frames. The left frame displays all the options that can be configured. “Grayed-out” options cannot be configured. The right frame displays the key legend. Above the key legend is an area reserved for a text message. When an option is selected in the left frame, it is highlighted in white. Often a text message will accompany it. (Note: BIOS has default text messages built in. Supermicro retains the option to include, omit, or change any of these text messages.) Options printed in **Bold** are the default settings.

The BIOS setup/utility uses a key-based navigation system called hot keys. Most of these hot keys (<F1>, <F10>, <Enter>, <ESC>, <Arrow> keys, etc.) can be used at any time during the setup navigation process.

Note: fan speed is controlled by the "Fan Speed Control Modes" setting in BIOS. The recommended setting for the 6034H-X8R is "3-pin (Server)" Loading the BIOS default settings may change this setting. Therefore, if you do load BIOS defaults, you should reenter BIOS setup and change this setting back to "**3-pin (Server)**", then save and exit (see page 7-18).

7-2 Running Setup

**Default settings are in bold text unless otherwise noted.*

The BIOS setup options described in this section are selected by choosing the appropriate text from the main BIOS Setup screen. All displayed text is described in this section, although the screen display is often all you need to understand how to set the options (see on next page).

When you first power on the computer, the Phoenix BIOS™ is immediately activated.

While the BIOS is in control, the Setup program can be activated in one of two ways:

1. By pressing <Delete> immediately after turning the system on, or
2. When the message shown below appears briefly at the bottom of the screen during the POST (Power On Self-Test), press the <Delete> key to activate the main Setup menu:

Press the <Delete> key to enter Setup

7-3 Main BIOS Setup

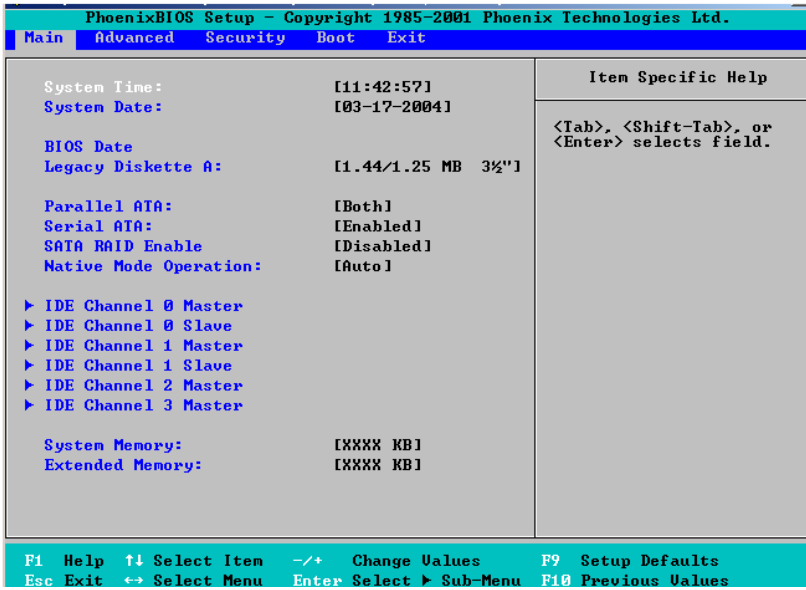
All main Setup options are described in this section. The main BIOS Setup screen is displayed below.

Use the Up/Down arrow keys to move among the different settings in each menu. Use the Left/Right arrow keys to change the options for each setting.

Press the <Esc> key to exit the CMOS Setup Menu. The next section describes in detail how to navigate through the menus.

Items that use submenus are indicated with the ▶ icon. With the item highlighted, press the <Enter> key to access the submenu.

Main BIOS Setup Menu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Main Advanced Security Boot Exit
System Time: [11:42:57]
System Date: [03-17-2004]
BIOS Date
Legacy Diskette A: [1.44/1.25 MB 3½"]
Parallel ATA: [Both]
Serial ATA: [Enabled]
SATA RAID Enable [Disabled]
Native Mode Operation: [Auto]
IDE Channel 0 Master
IDE Channel 0 Slave
IDE Channel 1 Master
IDE Channel 1 Slave
IDE Channel 2 Master
IDE Channel 3 Master
System Memory: [XXXX KB]
Extended Memory: [XXXX KB]
Item Specific Help
<Tab>, <Shift-Tab>, or <Enter> selects field.
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values F9 Setup Defaults
Esc Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ▶ Sub-Menu F10 Previous Values

Main Setup Features

System Time

To set the system date and time, key in the correct information in the appropriate fields. Then press the <Enter> key to save the data.

System Date

Using the arrow keys, highlight the month, day and year fields and enter the correct data. Press the <Enter> key to save the data.

BIOS Date

This feature allows BIOS to automatically display the BIOS date.

Legacy Diskette A

This setting allows the user to set the type of floppy disk drive installed as diskette A. The options are Disabled, 360Kb 5.25 in, 1.2MB 5.25 in, 720Kb 3.5 in, **1.44/1.25MB**, 3.5 in and 2.88MB 3.5 in.

Parallel ATA

This setting allows the user to enable or disable the function of Parallel ATA. The options are Disabled, Channel 0, Channel 1 and **Both.**

Serial ATA

This setting allows the user to enable or disable the function of Serial ATA. The options are Disabled and **Enabled.**

Serial ATA RAID Feature

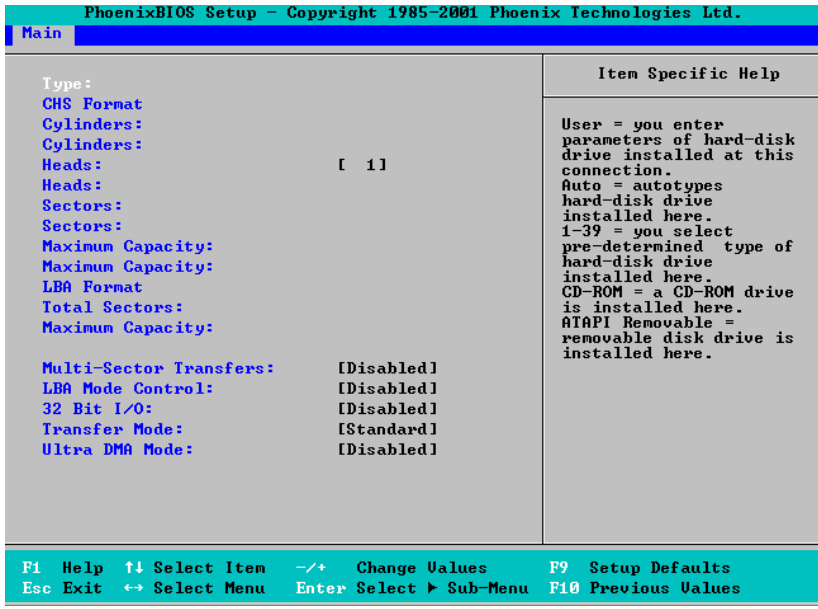
Select Enable to enable Serial ATA RAID Functions. (*For the Windows OS environment, use the RAID driver if this feature is set to "Enabled". If "disabled", use the "Non-RAID" driver.)

Native Mode Operation

This setting allows the user to select the Native Mode for the operation of ATA. The options are Parallel ATA, Serial ATA, Both and **Auto.**

▶IDE Channel 0 Master/Slave, IDE Channel 1 Master/Slave, IDE Channel 2 Master, IDE Channel 3 Master

These settings allow the user to set the parameters of IDE Channel 0 Master/Slave, IDE Channel 1 Master/Slave, IDE Channel 2 Master, IDE Channel 3 Master slots. Hit <Enter> to activate the following sub-menu screen for detailed options of these items. Set the correct configurations accordingly. The items included in the sub-menu are: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Main
Type:
CHS Format
Cylinders:
Cylinders:
Heads: [1]
Heads:
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Maximum Capacity:
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Total Sectors:
Maximum Capacity:
Multi-Sector Transfers: [Disabled]
LBA Mode Control: [Disabled]
32 Bit I/O: [Disabled]
Transfer Mode: [Standard]
Ultra DMA Mode: [Disabled]
Item Specific Help
User = you enter parameters of hard-disk drive installed at this connection.
Auto = autotypes hard-disk drive installed here.
1-39 = you select pre-determined type of hard-disk drive installed here.
CD-ROM = a CD-ROM drive is installed here.
ATAPI Removable = removable disk drive is installed here.
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values F9 Setup Defaults
Esc Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ▶ Sub-Menu F10 Previous Values

Type

Selects the type of IDE hard drive. The options are **Auto**, (which allows BIOS to automatically determine the hard drive's capacity, number of heads, etc.), a number from 1-39 to select a predetermined type of hard drive, CDROM and ATAPI Removable. The option- "User" will allow the user to enter the parameters of the HDD installed at this connection. The option-"Auto" will allow BIOS to automatically configure the parameters of the HDD installed at the connection. Choose the option 1-39 to select a predetermined HDD type. Select CDROM if a CDROM drive is installed. Select ATAPI if a removable disk drive is installed.

CHS Format

The following items will be displayed by the BIOS:

TYPE: This item displays the type of CPU.

Cylinders: This item indicates the status of Cylinders.

Headers: This item indicates the number of headers.

Sectors: This item displays the number of sectors.

Maximum Capacity: This item displays the maximum storage capacity of the system.

LBA Format

The following items will be displayed by the BIOS:

Total Sectors: This item displays the number of total sectors available in the LBA Format.

Maximum Capacity: This item displays the maximum capacity in the LBA Format.

Multi-Sector Transfer

This item allows the user to specify the number of sectors per block to be used in multi-sector transfer. Options are Disabled, 4 Sectors, 8 Sectors and **16 Sectors**.

LBA Mode Control

This item determines whether Phoenix BIOS will access the IDE Channel 0 Master Device via the LBA mode. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

32 Bit I/O

This option allows the user to enable or disable the function of 32-bit data transfer. Options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

Transfer Mode

Selects the transfer mode. Options are Standard, Fast PIO1, Fast PIO2, Fast PIO3, Fast PIO4, FPIO3/DMA1 and FPIO4/DMA2.

Ultra DMA Mode

Selects Ultra DMA Mode. Options are **Disabled**, Mode 0, Mode 1, Mode 2, Mode 3, Mode 4 and Mode 5.

System Memory

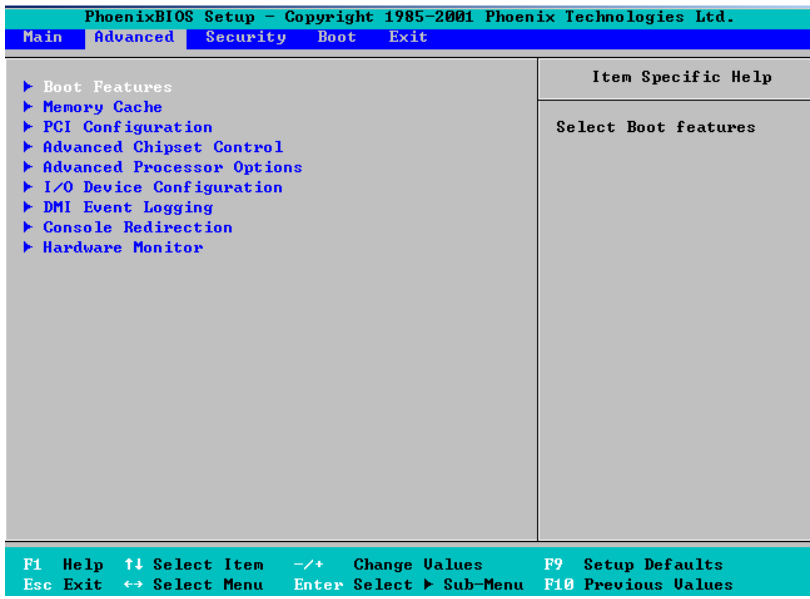
This display informs you how much system memory is recognized as being present in the system.

Extended Memory

This display informs you how much extended memory is recognized as being present in the system.

7-4 Advanced Setup

Choose Advanced from the Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys. You should see the following display. The items with a triangle beside them have sub menus that can be accessed by highlighting the item and pressing <Enter>. Options for PIR settings are displayed by highlighting the setting option using the arrow keys and pressing <Enter>. All Advanced BIOS Setup options are described in this section.



▶Boot Features

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings.

Quick Boot Mode

If enabled, this feature will speed up the POST (Power On Self Test) routine by skipping certain tests after the computer is turned on. The settings are **Enabled** and Disabled. If Disabled, the POST routine will run at normal speed.

Quiet Boot

This setting allows you to **Enable** or Disable the diagnostic screen during boot-up.

ACPI Mode

Use the setting to determine if you want to employ ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) power management on your system. Options are **Yes** and No.

Power Button Behavior

If set to Instant-Off, the system will power off immediately as soon as the user hits the power button. If set to 4-sec, the system will power off when the user presses the power button for 4 seconds or longer. The options are **instant-off** and 4-sec override.

After Power Failure

This setting allows you to choose how the system will react when power returns after an unexpected loss of power. Options are **Stay Off** and Power On.

Watch Dog

This setting is for enabling the Watch Dog feature. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

Summary Screen

This setting allows you to **Enable** or Disable the summary screen which displays the system configuration during bootup.

▶Memory Cache

Cache System BIOS Area

This setting allows you to designate a reserve area in the system memory to be used as a System BIOS buffer to allow the BIOS write (cache) its data into this reserved memory area. Select "**Write Protect**" to enable this function, and this area will be reserved for BIOS ROM access only. Select "Uncached" to disable this function and make this area available for other devices.

Cache Video BIOS Area

This setting allows you to designate a reserve area in the system memory to be used as a Video BIOS buffer to allow the BIOS write (cache) its data into this reserved memory area. Select "**Write Protect**" to enable the function and this area will be reserved for BIOS ROM access only. Select "Uncached" to disable this function and make this area available for other devices.

Cache Base 0-512K

If enabled, this feature will allow the data stored in the base memory area: block 0-512K to be cached (written) into a buffer, a storage area in the Static DRM (SDROM) or written into L1, L2, L3 cache inside the CPU to speed up CPU operations . Select "Uncached" to disable this function. Select "Write Through" to allow data to be cached into the buffer and written into the system memory at the same time. Select "Write Protect" to prevent data from being written into the base memory area of Block 0-512K. Select "Write Back" to allow CPU to write data back directly from the buffer without writing data to the System Memory for fast CPU data processing and operation. The options are "Uncached", "Write Through", "Write Protect", and **"Write Back"**.

Cache Base 512K-640K

If enabled, this feature will allow the data stored in the memory area: 512K-640K to be cached (written) into a buffer, a storage area in the Static DRM (SDROM) or written into L1, L2, L3 cache inside the CPU to speed up CPU operations . Select "Uncached" to disable this function. Select "Write Through" to allow data to be cached into the buffer and written into the system memory at the same time. Select "Write Protect" to prevent data from being written into the base memory area of Block 0-512K. Select "Write Back" to allow CPU to write data back directly from the buffer without writing data to the System Memory for fast CPU data processing and operation. The options are "Uncached", "Write Through", "Write Protect", and **"Write Back"**.

Cache Extended Memory

If enabled, this feature will allow the data stored in the extended memory area to be cached (written) into a buffer, a storage area in the Static DRM (SDROM) or written into L1, L2, L3 cache inside the CPU to speed up CPU operations . Select "Uncached" to disable this function. Select "Write Through" to allow data to be cached into the buffer and written into the system memory at the same time. Select "Write Protect" to prevent data from being written into the base memory area of Block 0-512K. Select "Write Back" to allow CPU to write data back directly from the buffer without writing data to the System Memory for fast CPU data processing and operation. The options are "Uncached", "Write Through", "Write Protect", and **"Write Back"**.

▶PCI Configuration

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings for PCI devices.

Onboard GLAN (Gigabit- LAN) OPROM Configure

Enabling this option provides the capability to boot from GLAN. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

Onboard SCSI OPROM Configure

Enabling this option provides the capability to boot from SCSI HDD. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

Reset Configuration Data

If set to Yes, this setting clears the Extended System Configuration Data-(ESCD) area. Options are Yes and **No**.

Frequency for PCIX#1-#2/SCSI

This option allows the user to change the bus frequency for the devices installed in the slot indicated. The options are **Auto**, PCI 33 MHz, PCI 66 MHz, PCI-X 66 MHz, PCI-X 100 MHz, and PCI-X 133 MHz.

Frequency for PCIX#3/G-LAN

This option allows the user to change the bus frequency of the devices installed in the slot indicated. The options are **Auto**, PCI 33 MHz, PCI 66 MHz, PCI-X 66 MHz, PCI-X 100 MHz, and PCI-X 133 MHz.

Frequency for PCI-X #4/PCI-X #5

This option allows the user to change the bus frequency of the devices installed in the slot indicated. The options are **Auto**, PCI 33 MHz, PCI 66 MHz, PCI-X 66 MHz, PCI-X 100 MHz, and PCI-X 133 MHz.

▶PCI-X 100MHz ZCR Slot #1/PCI-X 100MHz Slot#2/PCI-X 133MHz Slot #3/PCI-X 133MHz Slot#4/ PCI-X 133MHz Slot#5/PCI-Exp x8 Slot#6

Access the submenu for each of the settings above to make changes to the following:

Option ROM Scan

When enabled, this setting will initialize the device expansion ROM. Options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

Enable Master

This setting allows you to enable the selected device as the PCI bus master. Options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

Latency Timer

This setting allows you to set the clock rate for Bus Master. A high-priority, high-throughout device may benefit from a greater Clock rate. Options are **Default**, 0020h, 0040h, 0060h, 0080h, 00A0h, 00C0h, and 00E0h. For Unix, Novell and other Operating Systems, please select the option: other. If a drive fails after the installation of a new software , you might want to change this setting and try again. Different OS requires different Bus Master clock rate**.**

Large Disk Access Mode

This setting determines how large hard drives are to be accessed. The options are **DOS** or Other (for Unix, Novelle NetWare and other operating systems).

▶Advanced Chipset Control

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings.

Force Compliance Mode

If enabled, this feature sets the device specified to comply with the PCI-Express Compliance 1.0 Mode. The options are: **Disabled** and Enabled.

Memory RAS Feature Control

Select this option to enable the Memory RAS Feature Control.The options are **Standard**, Sparing, and Mirroring.

Clock Spectrum Feature

If "Enabled", BIOS will monitor the level of Electromagnetic Interference caused by the components and will attempt to decrease the interference whenever needed. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

DRAM Data Integrity Mode

If enabled, this feature allows the data stored in the DRAM memory to be integrated for faster data processing. The options are 72-bit ECC, 144-bit ECC, **Auto** and Disabled.

ECC Error Type

This setting lets you select which type of interrupt to be activated as a result of an ECC error. The options are **None**, NMI (Non-Maskable Interrupt), SMI (System Management Interrupt) and SCI (System Control Interrupt.)

SERR Signal Condition

This setting specifies the conditions required to be qualified as an ECC error. Options are None, **Single Bit**, Multiple Bit and Both.

USB Function

This setting allows you to **Enable** or Disable all functions for the USB devices specified.

Legacy USB Support

This setting allows you to enable support for Legacy USB devices. The settings are Enabled and **Disabled**.

▶Advanced Processor Options

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings.

CPU Speed

This is a display that indicates the speed of the installed processor.

Hyper Threading Technology

This setting allows you to **Enable** or Disable the function of hyper-threading. Enabling hyper-threading results in increased CPU performance. (Applicable for the XP systems.)

Machine Checking

This setting allows you to Enable or **Disable** Machine Checking.

Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch

The CPU fetches the cache line for 64 bytes if Disabled. The CPU fetches both cache lines for 128 bytes as comprised if **Enabled**.

▶I/O Device Configuration

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings.

Onboard COM 1

This setting allows you to assign control of serial port A. The options are **Enabled** (user defined), Disabled and Auto (BIOS controlled).

Base I/O Address

Select the base I/O address for serial port A. The options are **3F8/IRQ4**, 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4 and 2E8/IRQ3.

Onboard COM 2

This setting allows you to assign control of serial port B. The options are **Enabled** (user defined), Disabled and Auto (BIOS controlled).

Base I/O Address

Select the base I/O address for serial port B. The options are 3F8/IRQ4, **2F8/IRQ3**, 3E8/IRQ4 and 2E8/IRQ3.

Floppy Disk Controller

This setting allows you to assign control of the floppy disk controller. The options are **Enabled** (user defined), Disabled, Auto (BIOS controlled) and OS Controlled.

▶DMI Event Logging

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings.

Event Log Validity

This is a display, not a setting, informing you of the event log validity.

Event Log Capacity

This is a display, not a setting, informing you of the event log capacity.

View DMI Event Log

Highlight this item and press <Enter> to view the contents of the event log.

Event Logging

This setting allows you to **Enable** or Disable event logging.

ECC Event Logging

This setting allows you to **Enable** or Disable ECC event logging.

Mark DMI Events as Read

Highlight this item and press <Enter> to mark the DMI events as read.

Clear All DMI Event Logs

Select Yes and press <Enter> to clear all DMI event logs. Options are Yes and **No**.

▶Console Redirection

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings.

COM Port Address

Specifies to redirect the console to Onboard COM A or Onboard COM B. This setting can also be **Disabled**.

BAUD Rate

Select the BAUD rate for console redirection. Options are 300, 1200, 2400, 9600, **19.2K**, 38.4K, 57.6K and 115.2K.

Console Type

Choose from the available options to select the console type for console redirection. The options are VT100, VT100,8bit, PC-ANSI, 7bit, **PC ANSI**, VT100+, VT-UTF8.

Flow Control

Choose from the available options to select the flow control for console redirection. The options are: None, XON/XOFF, and **CTS/RTS**.

Console Connection

Select the console connection: either **Direct** or Via Modem.

Continue CR after POST

Choose whether to continue with console redirection after the POST routine. Options are On and **Off**.

▶Hardware Monitor Logic

CPU Temperature Threshold

This option allows the user to set a CPU temperature threshold that will activate the alarm system when the CPU temperature reaches this preset temperature threshold. The options are 85ºC, **90ºC**, 95ºC and 100ºC.

Highlight this and hit <Enter> to see monitor data for the following items:

CPU1/2 Temperatures: This item displays the temperatures of CPU1/2.

LM 93 Temperature: This item displays the temperature of LM93.

LM 30 Temperature: This item displays the temperature of LM30.

LM30 Low Limit: This item sets the low limit for the LM30 Temperature.

LM30 High Limit: This item sets the high limit for the LM30 Temperature.

Fan Speed Control Modes

This feature allows the user to decide how the system controls the speeds of the onboard fans. If the option is set to "3-pin", the fan speed is controlled based upon the CPU die temperature. When the CPU die temperature is higher, the fan speed will be higher as well. If the option is set to "4-pin", the fan speed will be controlled by the Thermal Management Settings preconfigured by the user at this feature. Select "3-pin" if your chassis came with 3-pin fan headers. Select "4-pin" if your chassis came with 4-pin fan headers. Select "Workstation" if your system is used as a Workstation. Select "Server" if your system is used as a Server. Select "Disable" to disable the fan speed control function to allow the onboard fans to run at the full speed (12V) at all time. The options are **Disable,** 3-pin (Server), 3-pin (Workstation), 4-pin (Server) and 4-pin (Workstation).

The recommended setting for the 6034H-X8R "**3-pin (Server)**".

Fan 1- Fan 8: (*Note: Fan7 is designated as CPU Fan 1 and Fan8 is designated as CPU Fan 2.)

P12V_CPU0_SCALED: This item displays the voltage status of CPU1 +12V power.

P12V_CPU1_SCALED: This item displays the voltage status of CPU2 +12V Power.

P12V_SCALED: This item displays the voltage status of CPU 12V power.

CPU Vio: This item displays the voltage status of onboard CPU I/Os.

MCH/PXH Vcore: This item displays the voltage status of MCH (North Bridge) and PXH (I/O Hub).

ICH Vcore: This item displays the voltage status of ICH (South Bridge).

CPU1/CPU2 Vcore: This item displays the voltage status of CPU1/2 core power.

P3_3V: This item displays the voltage status of CPU +3.3V power.

P5V: This item displays the voltage status of CPU +5V.

1V8_SC: This item displays the voltage status of the motherboard 8V power.

PIV8: This item displays the voltage status of the motherboard 8 V power.

HECETA_MEN_VTT: This item displays the voltage status of onboard memory.

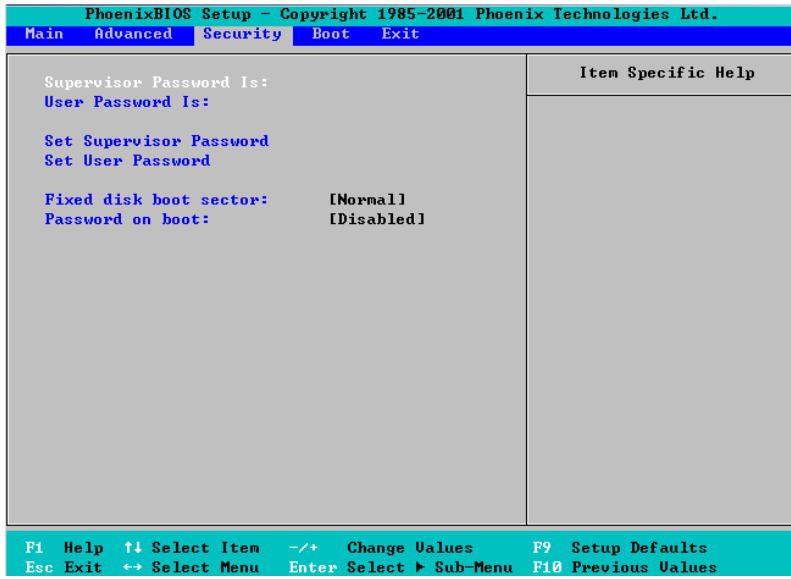
PIV0_NIC: This item displays the voltage status of Network Interface Card.

N12V_SCALED: This item displays the voltage status of onboard 12V power.

P3V3_STBY (Standby): This item displays the voltage status of onboard 3V Standby power.

7-5 Security

Choose Security from the Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys. You should see the following display. Security setting options are displayed by highlighting the setting using the arrow keys and pressing <Enter>. All Security BIOS settings are described in this section.


PhoenixBIOS Setup - Copyright 1985-2001 Phoenix Technologies Ltd.
Main Advanced Security Boot Exit
Supervisor Password Is:
User Password Is:
Set Supervisor Password
Set User Password
Fixed disk boot sector: [Normal]
Password on boot: [Disabled]
Item Specific Help
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values F9 Setup Defaults
Esc Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ▶ Sub-Menu F10 Previous Values

Supervisor Password Is:

This displays whether a supervisor password has been entered for the system. Clear means such a password has not been used and Set means a supervisor password has been entered for the system.

User Password Is:

This displays whether a user password has been entered for the system. Clear means such a password has not been used and Set means a user password has been entered for the system.

Set Supervisor Password

When the item "Set Supervisor Password" is highlighted, hit the <Enter> key. When prompted, type the Supervisor's password in the dialogue box to set or to change supervisor's password, which allows access to BIOS.

Set User Password

When the item "Set User Password" is highlighted, hit the <Enter> key. When prompted, type the user's password in the dialogue box to set or to change the user's password, which allows access to the system at boot-up.

Fixed Disk Boot Sector

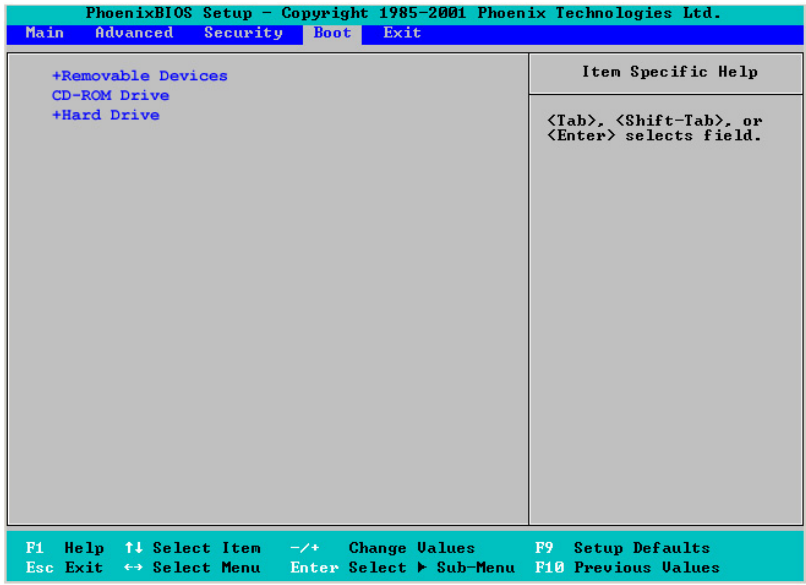
This setting may offer some protection against viruses when set to Write Protect, which protects the boot sector on the hard drive from having a virus written to it. The other option is **Normal**.

Password on Boot

This setting allows you to require a password to be entered when the system boots up. Options are Enabled (password required) and Disabled (password not required).

7-6 Boot

Choose Boot from the Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys. You should see the following display. Highlighting a setting with a + or - will expand or collapse that entry. See details on how to change the order and specs of boot devices in the Item Specific Help window. All Boot BIOS settings are described in this section.


PhoenixBIOS Setup - Copyright 1985-2001 Phoenix Technologies Ltd.
Main Advanced Security Boot Exit
+Removable Devices
CD-ROM Drive
+Hard Drive
Item Specific Help
<Tab>, <Shift-Tab>, or <Enter> selects field.
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values F9 Setup Defaults
Esc Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ▶ Sub-Menu F10 Previous Values

+Removable Devices

Highlight and press <Enter> to expand the field. See details on how to change the order and specs of devices in the Item Specific Help window.

CD-ROM Drive

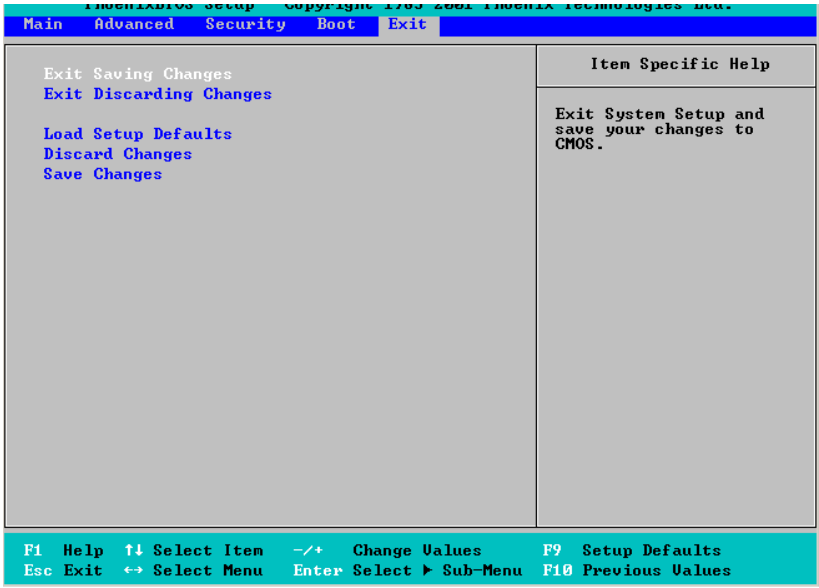
See details on how to change the order and specs of the CD-ROM drive in the Item Specific Help window.

+Hard Drive

Highlight and press <Enter> to expand the field. See details on how to change the order and specs of hard drives in the Item Specific Help window.

7-7 Exit

Choose Exit from the Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys. You should see the following display. All Exit BIOS settings are described in this section.


Main Advanced Security Boot Exit
Exit Saving Changes
Exit Discarding Changes
Load Setup Defaults
Discard Changes
Save Changes
Item Specific Help
Exit System Setup and save your changes to CMOS.
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values F9 Setup Defaults
Esc Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ▶ Sub-Menu F10 Previous Values

Exit Saving Changes

Highlight this item and hit <Enter> to save any changes you made and to exit the BIOS Setup utility.

Exit Discarding Changes

Highlight this item and hit <Enter> to exit the BIOS Setup utility without saving any changes you may have made.

Load Setup Defaults

Highlight this item and hit <Enter> to load the default settings for all items in the BIOS Setup. These are the safest settings to use.

Discard Changes

Highlight this item and hit <Enter> to discard (cancel) any changes you made. You will remain in the Setup utility.

Save Changes

Highlight this item and hit <Enter> to save any changes you made. You will remain in the Setup utility.

Notes

Appendix A

BIOS POST Codes

This section lists the POST (Power On Self Test) codes for the PhoenixBIOS. POST codes are divided into two categories: recoverable and terminal.

Recoverable POST Errors

When a recoverable type of error occurs during POST, the BIOS will display an POST code that describes the problem. BIOS may also issue one of the following beep codes:

1 long and two short beeps - video configuration error
1 continuous long beep - no memory detected

Terminal POST Errors

If a terminal type of error occurs, BIOS will shut down the system. Before doing so, BIOS will write the error to port 80h, attempt to initialize video and write the error in the top left corner of the screen.
The following is a list of codes that may be written to port 80h.

POST Code	Description
02h	Verify Real Mode
03h	Disable Non-Maskable Interrupt (NMI)
04h	Get CPU type
06h	Initialize system hardware
07h	Disable shadow and execute code from the ROM.
08h	Initialize chipset with initial POST values
09h	Set IN POST flag
0Ah	Initialize CPU registers
0Bh	Enable CPU cache
0Ch	Initialize caches to initial POST values
0Eh	Initialize I/O component
0Fh	Initialize the local bus IDE
10h	Initialize Power Management
11h	Load alternate registers with initial POST values
12h	Restore CPU control word during warm boot
13h	Initialize PCI Bus Mastering devices
14h	Initialize keyboard controller
16h	1-2-2-3 BIOS ROM checksum
17h	Initialize cache before memory Auto size

POST Code	Description
18h	8254 timer initialization
1Ah	8237 DMA controller initialization
1Ch	Reset Programmable Interrupt Controller
20h	1-3-1-1 Test DRAM refresh
22h	1-3-1-3 Test 8742 Keyboard Controller
24h	Set ES segment register to 4 GB
28h	Auto size DRAM
29h	Initialize POST Memory Manager
2Ah	Clear 512 kB base RAM
2Ch	1-3-4-1 RAM failure on address line ***xxxx****
2Eh	1-3-4-3 RAM failure on data bits ***xxxx**** of low byte of memory bus
2Fh	Enable cache before system BIOS shadow
32h	Test CPU bus-clock frequency
33h	Initialize Phoenix Dispatch Manager
36h	Warm start shut down
38h	Shadow system BIOS ROM
3Ah	Auto size cache
3Ch	Advanced configuration of chipset registers
3Dh	Load alternate registers with CMOS values
41h	Initialize extended memory for RomPilot
42h	Initialize interrupt vectors
45h	POST device initialization
46h	2-1-2-3 Check ROM copyright notice
47h	Initialize I20 support
48h	Check video configuration against CMOS
49h	Initialize PCI bus and devices
4Ah	Initialize all video adapters in system
4Bh	QuietBoot start (optional)
4Ch	Shadow video BIOS ROM
4Eh	Display BIOS copyright notice
4Fh	Initialize MultiBoot
50h	Display CPU type and speed
51h	Initialize EISA board
52h	Test keyboard
54h	Set key click if enabled
55h	Enable USB devices
58h	2-2-3-1 Test for unexpected interrupts
59h	Initialize POST display service
5Ah	Display prompt “Press F2 to enter SETUP”
5Bh	Disable CPU cache

POST Code	Description
5Ch	Test RAM between 512 and 640 kB
60h	Test extended memory
62h	Test extended memory address lines
64h	Jump to UserPatch1
66h	Configure advanced cache registers
67h	Initialize Multi Processor APIC
68h	Enable external and CPU caches
69h	Setup System Management Mode (SMM) area
6Ah	Display external L2 cache size
6Bh	Load custom defaults (optional)
6Ch	Display shadow-area message
6Eh	Display possible high address for UMB recovery
70h	Display error messages
72h	Check for configuration errors
76h	Check for keyboard errors
7Ch	Set up hardware interrupt vectors
7Dh	Initialize Intelligent System Monitoring
7Eh	Initialize coprocessor if present
80h	Disable onboard Super I/O ports and IRQs
81h	Late POST device initialization
82h	Detect and install external RS232 ports
83h	Configure non-MCD IDE controllers
84h	Detect and install external parallel ports
85h	Initialize PC-compatible PnP ISA devices
86h	Re-initialize onboard I/O ports.
87h	Configure Motherboard Configurable Devices (optional)
88h	Initialize BIOS Data Area
89h	Enable Non-Maskable Interrupts (NMIs)
8Ah	Initialize Extended BIOS Data Area
8Bh	Test and initialize PS/2 mouse
8Ch	Initialize floppy controller
8Fh	Determine number of ATA drives (optional)
90h	Initialize hard-disk controllers
91h	Initialize local-bus hard-disk controllers
92h	Jump to UserPatch2
93h	Build MPTABLE for multi-processor boards
95h	Install CD ROM for boot
96h	Clear huge ES segment register
97h	Fix up Multi Processor table
98h	1-2 Search for option ROMs. One long, two short beeps on checksum failure

POST Code	Description
99h	Check for SMART Drive (optional)
9Ah	Shadow option ROMs
9Ch	Set up Power Management
9Dh	Initialize security engine (optional)
9Eh	Enable hardware interrupts
9Fh	Determine number of ATA and SCSI drives
A0h	Set time of day
A2h	Check key lock
A4h	Initialize typematic rate
A8h	Erase F2 prompt
AAh	Scan for F2 key stroke
ACh	Enter SETUP
AEh	Clear Boot flag
B0h	Check for errors
B1h	Inform RomPilot about the end of POST.
B2h	POST done - prepare to boot operating system
B4h	1 One short beep before boot
B5h	Terminate QuietBoot (optional)
B6h	Check password (optional)
B7h	Initialize ACPI BIOS
B9h	Prepare Boot
BAh	Initialize SMBIOS
BBh	Initialize PnP Option ROMs
BCh	Clear parity checkers
BDh	Display MultiBoot menu
BEh	Clear screen (optional)
BFh	Check virus and backup reminders
C0h	Try to boot with INT 19
C1h	Initialize POST Error Manager (PEM)
C2h	Initialize error logging
C3h	Initialize error display function
C4h	Initialize system error handler
C5h	PnPnd dual CMOS (optional)
C6h	Initialize note dock (optional)
C7h	Initialize note dock late
C8h	Force check (optional)
C9h	Extended checksum (optional)
CAh	Redirect Int 15h to enable remote keyboard
CBh	Redirect Int 13h to Memory Technologies Devices such as ROM, RAM, PCMCIA, and serial disk
CCh	Redirect Int 10h to enable remote serial video

POST Code	Description
CDh	Re-map I/O and memory for PCMCIA
CEh	Initialize digitizer and display message
D2h	Unknown interrupt

The following are for boot block in Flash ROM

POST Code	Description
E0h	Initialize the chipset
E1h	Initialize the bridge
E2h	Initialize the CPU
E3h	Initialize system timer
E4h	Initialize system I/O
E5h	Check force recovery boot
E6h	Checksum BIOS ROM
E7h	Go to BIOS
E8h	Set Huge Segment
E9h	Initialize Multi Processor
EAh	Initialize OEM special code
EBh	Initialize PIC and DMA
ECh	Initialize Memory type
EDh	Initialize Memory size
EEh	Shadow Boot Block
EFh	System memory test
F0h	Initialize interrupt vectors
F1h	Initialize Run Time Clock
F2h	Initialize video
F3h	Initialize System Management Manager
F4h	Output one beep
F5h	Clear Huge Segment
F6h	Boot to Mini DOS
F7h	Boot to Full DOS

* If the BIOS detects error 2C, 2E, or 30 (base 512K RAM error), it displays an additional word-bitmap (***xxxx***) indicating the address line or bits that failed. For example, “2C 0002” means address line 1 (bit one set) has failed. “2E 1020" means data bits 12 and 5 (bits 12 and 5 set) have failed in the lower 16 bits. The BIOS also sends the bitmap to the port-80 LED display. It first displays the checkpoint code, followed by a delay, the high-order byte, another delay, and then the loworder byte of the error. It repeats this sequence continuously.

Notes

Appendix B

Software Installation

After all the hardware has been installed, you must first configure the Adaptec Embedded Serial ATA RAID Driver before you install the Windows operating system. The necessary drivers are all included on the Supermicro bootable CDs that came packaged with your motherboard. *(*The following section provides information on Adaptec's SATA RAID Driver based on the Intel ICH5R Controller.)*

B-1 Adaptec Embedded SATA RAID Controller Driver

Serial ATA (SATA)

Serial ATA(SATA) is a physical storage interface. It uses a single cable with a minimum of four wires to create a point-to-point connection between devices. It is a serial link which supports SATA Transfer rates from 150MBps. Because the serial cables used in SATA are thinner than the traditional cables used in Parallel ATA(PATA), SATA systems have better airflow and can be installed in smaller chassis than Parallel ATA. In addition, the cables used in PATA can only extend to 40cm long, while Serial ATA cables can extend up to one meter. Overall, Serial ATA provides better functionality than Parallel ATA.

Introduction to the Intel ICH5R I/O Controller Hub

Located in the South Bridge of the Intel E7520 (Lindenhurst)Chipset, the ICH5R I/O Controller Hub provides the I/O subsystem with access to the rest of the system. It supports 2-channel Ultra ATA/100 Bus Master IDE controller (PATA) and two Serial ATA (SATA) Host Controllers, which support up to two Serial ATA ports and up to two RAID drives. The ICH5R I/O Controller Hub supports the following Parallel ATA (PATA) and Serial (SATA) device configurations:

ATA Operate Mode

You can select from the following two modes: Combined Mode and Enhanced Mode.

Combined Mode:

In this mode, system BIOS assigns the traditional IRQ 14 and IRQ 15 for the use of HDD. Up to 4 ATA devices are supported by this mode.

Within the Combined Mode, the following three modes are supported:

*Non-Combined Mode: Parallel ATA only:with the maximum of 4 devices supported;

*Non-Combined Mode: Serial ATA only:with the maximum of 2 devices supported;

*Combined Mode: SATA devices and PATA: with the support of 2 devices each (total: 4 devices maximum). (For IDE/SATA configurations, please refer to the table below.)

Primary Master(=PM)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Primary Slave(=PS)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Secondary Master(=SM)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Secondary Slave(=SS)	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
SATA Port0	No	SM	SM	PM	PM	PM
SATA Port1	No	SS	SS	PS	PS	PS
*Note: (No=Not Present, Yes=Present) Also, if Logical Primary is selected, the IDE channels are no longer available.						

Enhanced Mode:

In this mode, system BIOS will automatically search for all available IRQs for the use of HDD. For newer Operating Systems that support the Enhanced Mode, such as Windows XP, Windows 2000, and Windows 2003, you can set SATA and PATA to the Enhanced Mode. (*The newer Operating Systems can accommodate both Enhanced Mode and Combined Mode and support up to 6 ATA devices.)

(*Please refer to the "Advanced Chipset Control" under the "Advanced" Setup in the BIOS for the selection of Combined Mode or Enhanced Mode,).

Configuring BIOS settings for the SATA RAID Functions (Enhanced Mode)

1. Press the <Del> key during system bootup to enter the BIOS Setup Utility.

(*Note: If it is the first time to power on the system, we recommend that you load the Optimized Default Settings. If you have already done so, please skip to Step 3.

2. Use the arrow keys to select the "Exit" Menu. Once in the "Exit" Menu, scroll down the menu to select the item- "Load Setup Default" and press the <Enter> key. Select "Yes" to confirm the selection. Press the <Enter> key to load the default settings to the BIOS.

3. Use the arrow keys to select the "Main" Menu in the BIOS.

4. Scroll down to "SATA RAID Enable" and press the <Enter> Key to select this option.

5. From this submenu, select "Enable" and press <Enter>.

6. Tap the <Esc> key and scroll down to "Exit". Select "Save and Exit" from the "Exit" menu. Press the <Enter> key to save the changes and exit the BIOS.

7. Once you've exited the BIOS Utility, the system will re-boot.

8. During the system startup, press the <Ctrl> and the <A> keys simultaneously to run the Adaptec RAID Configuration Utility when prompted by the following message:

Press <Ctrl><A> for Adaptec RAID Configuration Utility

Adaptec Embedded SATA with HostRAID Controller Driver

Adaptec's Embedded Serial ATA RAID with HostRAID controller adds RAID functionality to the Serial ATA I/O controller by supporting RAID 0 (Striping) or RAID 1 (Mirroring) to enhance the industry's pioneer PCI-to-e host controller products. RAID striping (RAID 0) can greatly improve hard disk I/O performance because of its capability in striping data across multiple drives. RAID mirroring (RAID 1) allows the data to be simultaneously written to two drives, so critical data is always available even if a single hard disk fails. Due to the built-in functionality, the X6DH8-XG2 is specially designed to keep pace with the increasing performance demands of computer systems by improving disk I/O throughput and providing data accessibility regardless of a single disk failure. By incorporating the Adaptec Embedded Serial ATA into the motherboard design, Supermicro's X6DH8-XG2 offers the user with the benefits of SATARAID without the high costs associated with hardware RAID applications.

Note: For Adaptec's RAID Driver Installation Instructions, please refer to the Adaptec RAID Controller User's Guide: "Emb_SA_RAID_UG.pdf" in the CD that came with this motherboard. You can also download a copy of Adaptec's User's Guide from our web site at www.supermicro.com.

Using the Adaptec RAID Configuration Utility (ARC)

The Adaptec RAID Configuration Utility is an embedded BIOS Utility, including:

*Array Configuration Utility: Use this utility when you want to create, configure and manage arrays.

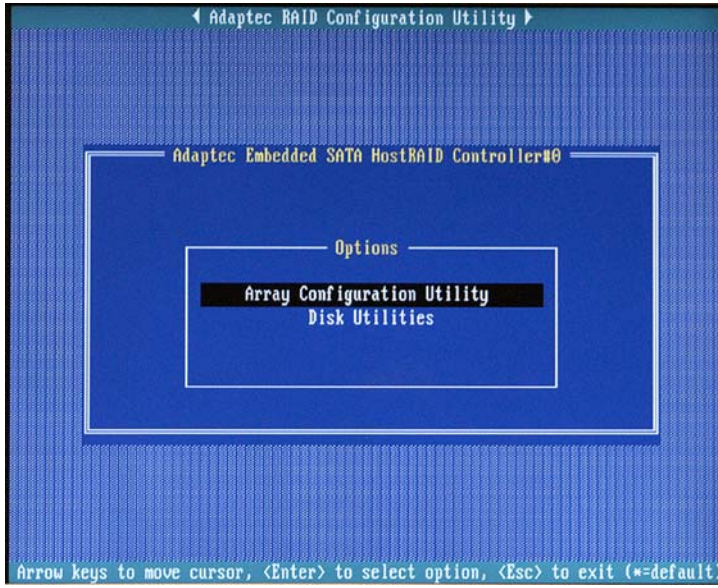
*Disk Utilities: Use this option to format or verify disks.

To run the Adaptec RAID Configuration Utility, you will need to enable the RAID function in the system BIOS (refer to Chapter 4 for System BIOS Configurations), and then, press the <Ctrl> and <A> keys simultaneously when prompted to do so during the system startup. (Refer to the previous page for detailed instructions.)

Note: To select an option, use the arrow keys to highlight the item and then press the <Enter> key to select it. To return to the previous menu, press the <ESC> key.

A. Using the Array Configuration Utility (ACU)

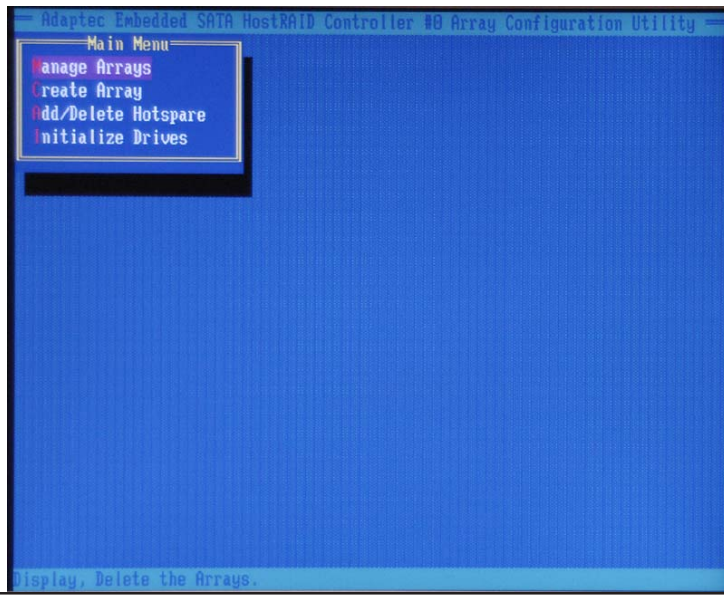
The Array Configuration Utility (ACU) enables you to create, manage, and delete arrays from the controller's BIOS, add and delete spare drives, and initialize drives. During the system startup, press <Ctrl> and <A> key simultaneously, and the main menu will appear.


Adaptec RAID Configuration Utility
Adaptec Embedded SATA HostRAID Controller#0
Options
Array Configuration Utility
Disk Utilities
Arrow keys to move cursor, <Enter> to select option, <Esc> to exit (*=default)

Managing Arrays

Select this option to view array properties, and delete arrays. The following sections describe the operations Of "Managing Arrays".

To select this option, use the arrow keys and the <enter> key to select "Managing Arrays" from the main menu (as shown above).



Viewing Array Properties

To view the properties of an existing array:

1. At the BIOS prompt, press **Ctrl+A**.

2. From the ARC menu, select **Array Configuration Utility (ACU)**.

3. From the ACU menu, select **Manage Arrays** (as shown on the previous screen.)

4. From the List of Arrays dialog box, select the array you want to view and press **Enter**.

The Array Properties dialog box appears, showing detailed

information on the array. The physical disks associated with the array are displayed here.

5. Press **Esc** to return to the previous menu.

Deleting Arrays

**Warning: Back up the data on an array before you delete it to prevent the loss of data. Deleted arrays cannot be restored.*

To delete an existing array:

1. Turn on your computer and press **Ctrl+A** when prompted to access the ARC utility.

2. From the ARC main menu, select **Array Configuration Utility (ACU)**.

3. From the ACU menu, select **Manage Arrays**.

4. Select the array you wish to delete and press **Delete**.

5. In the Array Properties dialog box, select **Delete** and press **Enter**. The following prompt is displayed:

> **Warning!! Deleting the array will render array unusable. Do you want to delete the array?(Yes/No):*
>
> ***RAID 1 only*—the following prompt is also displayed:**
>
> *Deleting the partition will result in data loss! Do you also want to delete the partition? (Yes/No):*

6. Press **Yes** to delete the array or partition or **No** to return to the previous menu.

7. Press **Esc** to return to the previous menu.

Creating Arrays

Before creating arrays, make sure the disks for the array are connected and installed in your system. Note that disks with no usable space, or disks that are un-initialized are shown in gray and cannot be used. See *Initializing Disk Drives*.

To create an array:

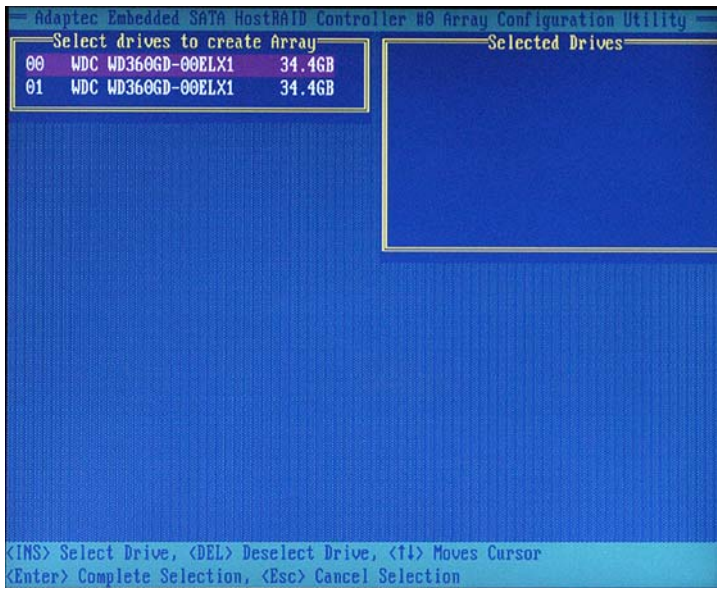
1 Turn on your computer and press **Ctrl+A** when prompted to access the ARC utility.

2 From the ARC menu, select **Array Configuration Utility Main Menu (ACU)** (as shown on the first screen on page B-5).

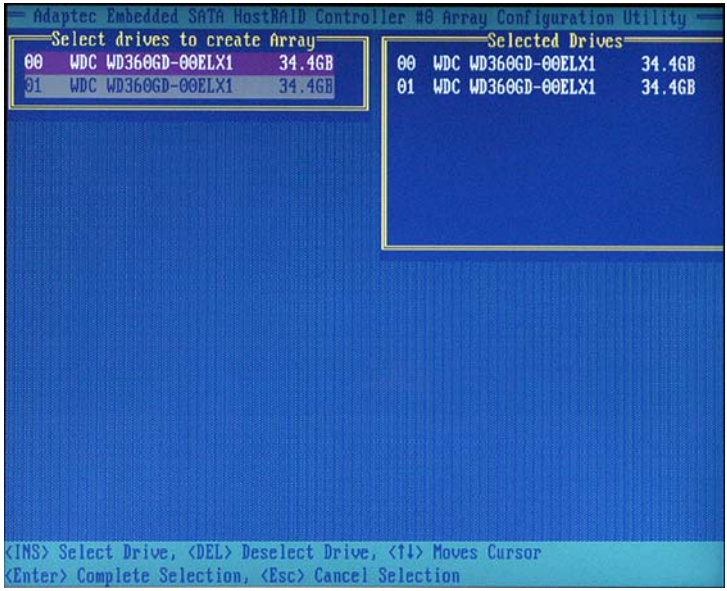
3 From the ACU menu, select **Create Array**.

4 Select the disks for the new array and press Insert (as the screen shown below).

(*Note: To deselect any disk, highlight the disk and press **Delete**.)


Adaptec Embedded SATA HostRAID Controller #0 Array Configuration Utility
Select drives to create Array
00 WDC WD360GD-00ELX1 34.4GB
01 WDC WD360GD-00ELX1 34.4GB
Selected Drives
<INS> Select Drive, <DEL> Deselect Drive, <↑↓> Moves Cursor
<Enter> Complete Selection, <Esc> Cancel Selection

5 Press **Enter** when both disks for the new array are selected. The Array Properties menu displays (as the screen shown on the next page).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<INS> Select Drive, <DEL> Deselect Drive, <↑↓> Moves Cursor
<Enter> Complete Selection, <Esc> Cancel Selection

Assigning Array Properties

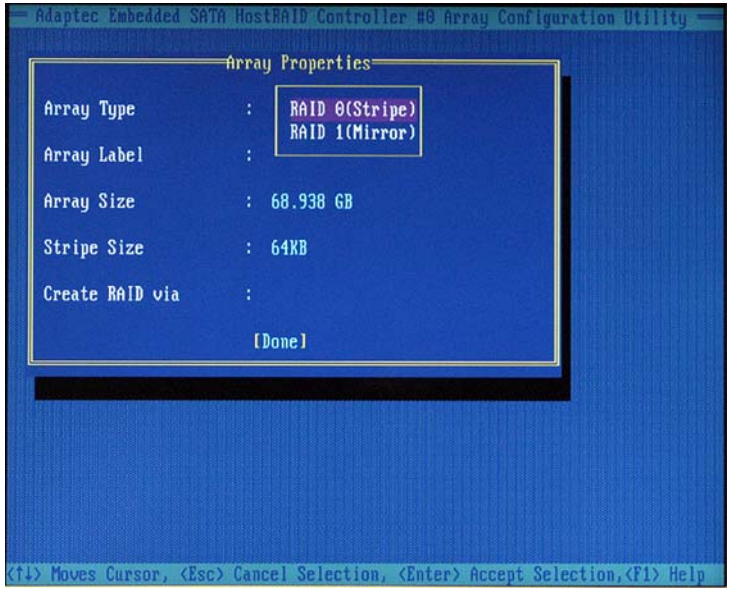
Once you've create a new array, you are ready to assign the properties to the array.

***Caution:** Once the array is created and its properties are assigned, you cannot change the array properties using the ACU. You will need to use the Adaptec Storage Manager - Browser Edition. (Refer to Adaptec's User's Guide in the enclosed CD.)

To assign properties to the new array:

1. In the Array Properties menu (as shown in the following screen), select an array type and press **Enter**.

Note that only the available array types: RAID 0, and RAID1, are displayed on the screen. (*RAID 0 or RAID 1 requires two drives.)


Adaptec Embedded SATA HostRAID Controller #0 Array Configuration Utility
Array Properties
Array Type : RAID 0(Stripe)
RAID 1(Mirror)
Array Label :
Array Size : 68.938 GB
Stripe Size : 64KB
Create RAID via :
[Done]
(↑↓) Moves Cursor, (Esc) Cancel Selection, (Enter) Accept Selection,(F1) Help

2. Under the item "**Arrays Label**", type in an label and press **Enter**. (***Note:** The label shall not be more than 15 characters.)

3. For RAID 0, select the desired stripe size. (*Note: Available stripe sizes are 16, 32, and 64 KB-default. It is recommended that you *do not* change the default setting.)

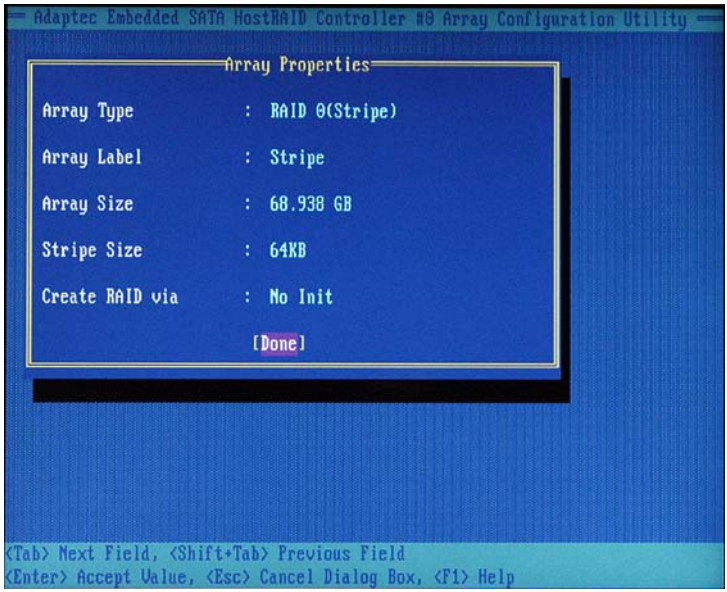
4. The item: **"Create RAID via"** allows you to select between the different creating methods for RAID 0 and RAID 1.

The following table gives examples of when each is appropriate.

Raid Level	Create Via	When Appropriate
RAID 0	No Init	Creating a RAID 0 on new drives
RAID 0	Migrate (*Note)	Creating a RAID 0 from one new drive and one drive with data you wish to preserve
RAID 1	Build1	Any time you wish to create a RAID 1, but especially if you have data on one drive that you wish to preserve
RAID 1	Clear	Creating a RAID 1 on new drives, or when you want to ensure that the array contains no data after creation.
RAID 1	Quick	Fastest way to create a RAID 1. Appropriate when using new drives
RAID 1	Init	

(*Note: If you select Migrate for RAID 0, or Build for RAID 1, you will be asked to select the source drive. The contents of the source drive will be preserved. However, the data on the new drive will be lost.)

5. When you are finished, press **Done (as the screen shown below)**.


Adaptec Embedded SATA HostRAID Controller #0 Array Configuration Utility
Array Properties
Array Type : RAID 0(Stripe)
Array Label : Stripe
Array Size : 68.938 GB
Stripe Size : 64KB
Create RAID via : No Init
[Done]
<Tab> Next Field, <Shift+Tab> Previous Field
<Enter> Accept Value, <Esc> Cancel Dialog Box, <F1> Help

Notes:

1. Before adding a new drive to an array, back up any data contained on the new drive. Otherwise, all data will be lost.

2. If you stop the Build or Clear process on a RAID 1 from ACU, you can restart it by pressing Ctrl+R.

3. A RAID 1 created using the Quick Init option may return some data mis-compares if you later run a consistency check. This is normal and is not a cause for concern.

4. The ACU allows you to use drives of different sizes in a RAID . However, during a build operation, only the smaller drive can be selected as the source or first drive.

5. When migrating from single volume to RAID 0, migrating from a larger drive to a smaller drive is allowed. However, the destination drive must be at least half the capacity of the source drive.

6. Adaptec does not recommend that you migrate or build an array on Windows dynamic disks (volumes), as it will result in data loss.

Warning: Do not interrupt the creation of a RAID 0 using the Migrate option. If you do, you will not be able to restart, or to recover the data that was on the source drive.

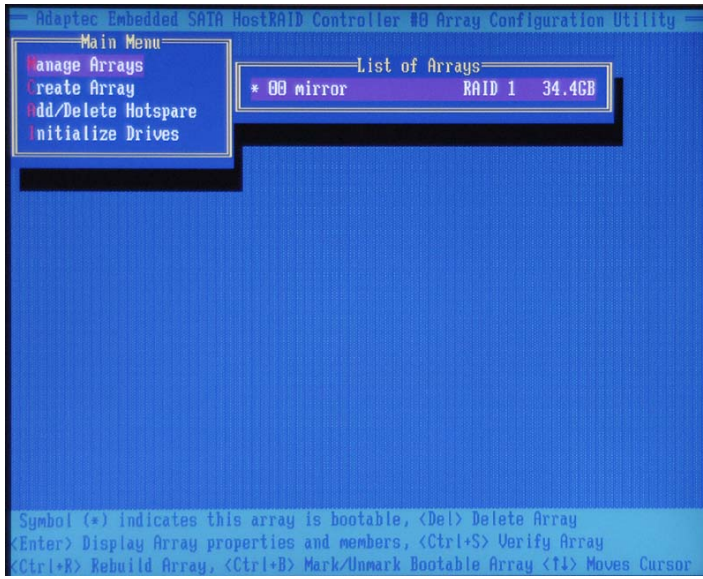
Adding a Bootable Array

To make an array bootable:

1. From the Main menu, select **Manage Arrays.**

2. From the List of Arrays, select the array you want to make bootable, and press **Ctrl+B.**

3. Enter Y to create a bootable array when the following message is displayed: "This will make all other existing bootable array non-bootable. Do you want to make this array bootable? (Yes/No):" Then, a bootable array will be created. An asterisk will appear next to the bootable array (as shown in the picture below:)


Adaptec Embedded SATA HostRAID Controller #0 Array Configuration Utility
Main Menu
Manage Arrays
Create Array
Add/Delete Hotspare
Initialize Drives
List of Arrays
* 00 mirror RAID 1 34.4GB
Symbol (*) indicates this array is bootable, <Del> Delete Array
<Enter> Display Array properties and members, <Ctrl+S> Verify Array
<Ctrl+R> Rebuild Array, <Ctrl+B> Mark/Unmark Bootable Array <↑↓> Moves Cursor

Deleting a Bootable Array

To delete a bootable array:

1. From the Main menu, select **Manage Arrays.**

2. From the List of Arrays, select the bootable array (*) you want to delete, and press **Ctrl+B**. (* a bootable array is the array marked with an asterisk (as shown in the picture above.)

3. Enter Y to delete a bootable array when the following message is displayed: "The array is already marked bootable. Do you want to make this array as not bootable? (Yes/No):" Then, the bootable array will be deleted and the asterisk will disappear.

(*Note: do not use the delete key to delete the bootable array.)

Adding/Deleting Hotspares

(*Note: In order to rebuild a RAID (RAID 0 or RAID 1), you would need to add a new HDD as a hotspare.)

1. Turn on your computer and press Ctrl+A as prompted to access the ARC Utility.

2. From the ARC menu, select Array Configuration Utility (ACU).

3. From the ACU menu, select Add/Delete Hotspares.

4. Use the up and down arrow keys to highlight and select the disk you want to designate as a hotspare, and press <Insert>, and then, press <Enter>.

5. Press yes when the following prompt is displayed:

"Do you want to create spare?" (Yes/No?)

The spare you have selected will appear in the Select Drive Menu.

Initializing Disk Drives

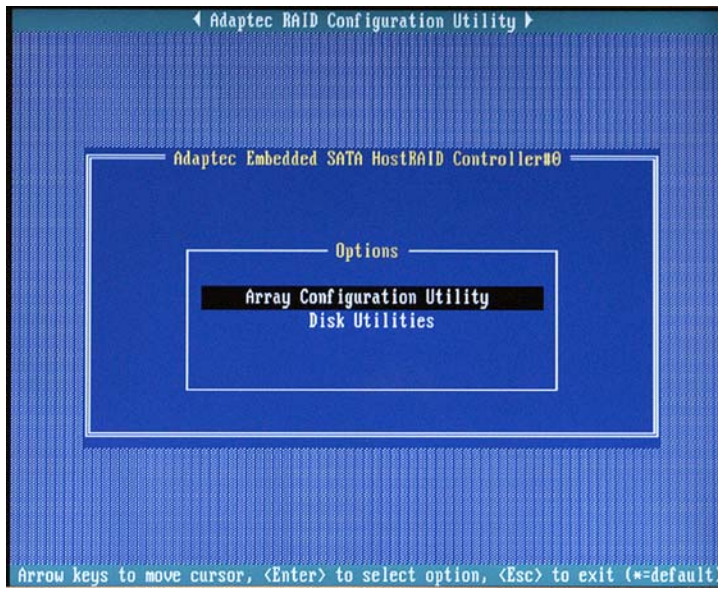
If an installed disk does not appear in the disk selection list for creating a new array, or if it appears grayed out, you may have to initialize it before you can use it as part of an array. Drives attached to the controller must be initialized before they can be used in an array.

Caution: Initializing a disk overwrites the partition table on the disk and makes any data on the disk inaccessible. If the drive is used in an array, you may not be able to use the array again. ***Do not*** initialize a disk that is part of a boot array. To determine which disks are associated with a particular array, please refer to *Viewing Array Properties.*

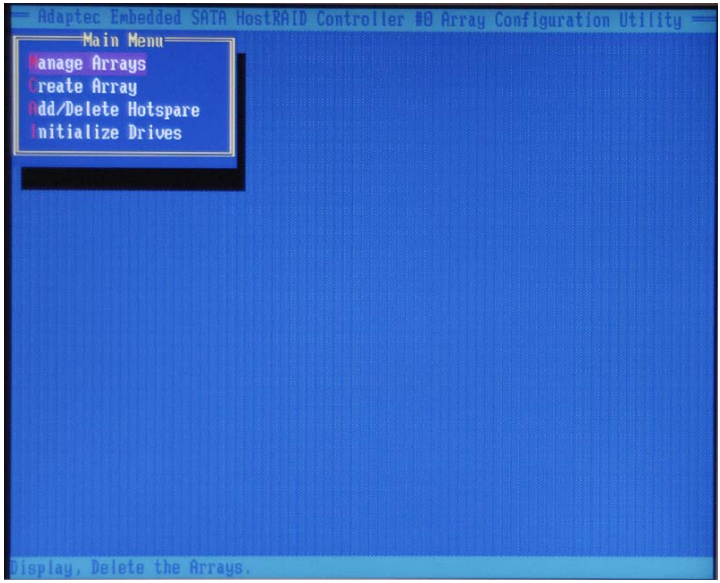
To initialize drives:

1. Turn on your computer and press **Ctrl+A** when prompted to access the ARC utility.

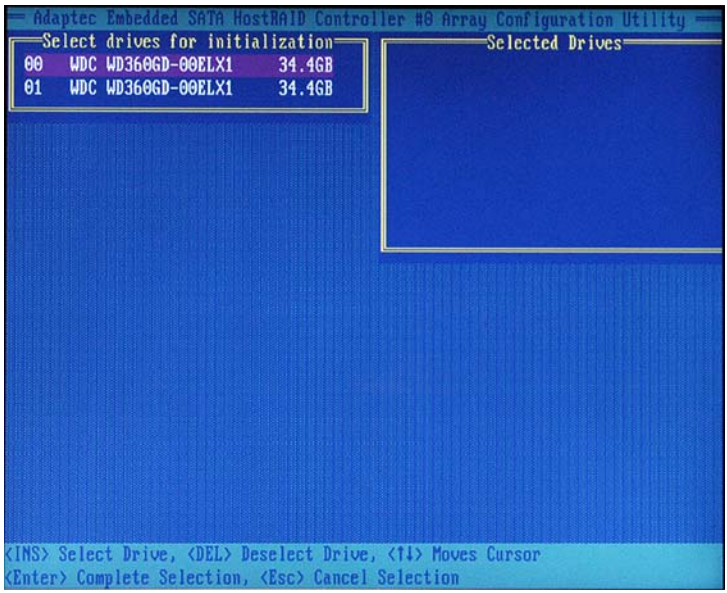
2. From the ARC menu, select **Array Configuration Utility (ACU)** (as shown in the screen below).


Adaptec RAID Configuration Utility
Adaptec Embedded SATA HostRAID Controller#0
Options
Array Configuration Utility
Disk Utilities
Arrow keys to move cursor, <Enter> to select option, <Esc> to exit (*=default)

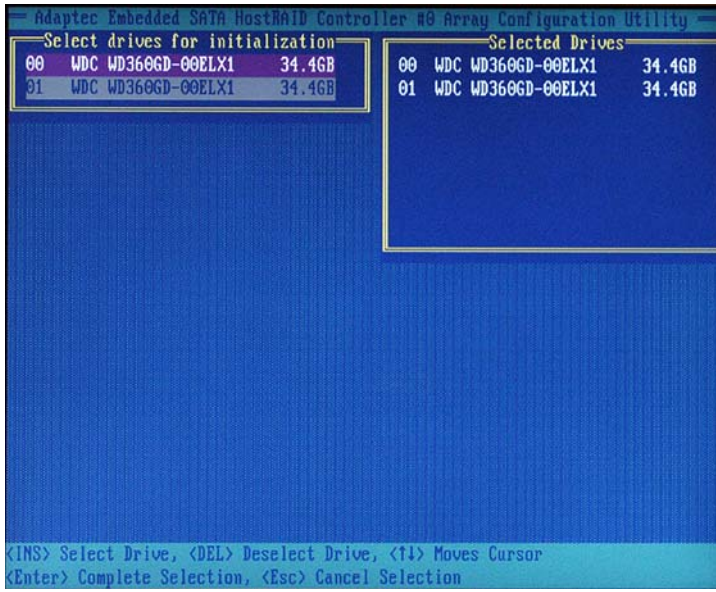
3. Select **Initialize Drives** (as shown in the screen below).



4. Use the up and down arrow keys to highlight the disk you wish to initialize and press **Insert** (as shown in the screen below).

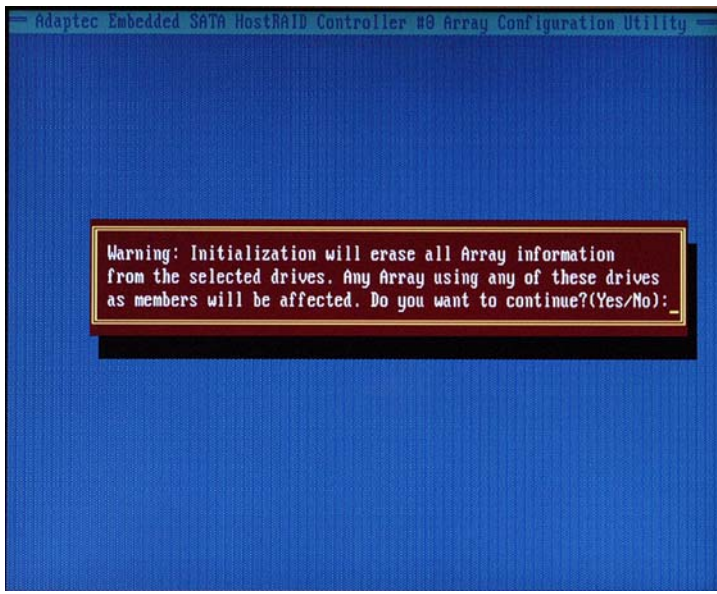

Adaptec Embedded SATA HostRAID Controller #0 Array Configuration Utility
Select drives for initialization
00 WDC WD360GD-00ELX1 34.4GB
01 WDC WD360GD-00ELX1 34.4GB
Selected Drives
<INS> Select Drive, <DEL> Deselect Drive, <↑↓> Moves Cursor
<Enter> Complete Selection, <Esc> Cancel Selection

5. Repeat Step 4 so that both drives to be initialized are selected (as shown in the screen below).


Adaptec Embedded SATA HostRAID Controller #0 Array Configuration Utility
Select drives for initialization
00 WDC WD360GD-00ELX1 34.4GB
01 WDC WD360GD-00ELX1 34.4GB
Selected Drives
00 WDC WD360GD-00ELX1 34.4GB
01 WDC WD360GD-00ELX1 34.4GB
<INS> Select Drive, <DEL> Deselect Drive, <↑↓> Moves Cursor
<Enter> Complete Selection, <Esc> Cancel Selection

6. Press **Enter**.

7. Read the warning message as shown in the screen.


Adaptec Embedded SATA HostRAID Controller #0 Array Configuration Utility
Warning: Initialization will erase all Array information
from the selected drives. Any Array using any of these drives
as members will be affected. Do you want to continue?(Yes/No):_

8. Make sure that you have selected the correct disk drives to initialize. If correct, type Y to continue.

Rebuilding Arrays

***Note 1:** Rebuilding applies to Fault Tolerant array (RAID 1) only.

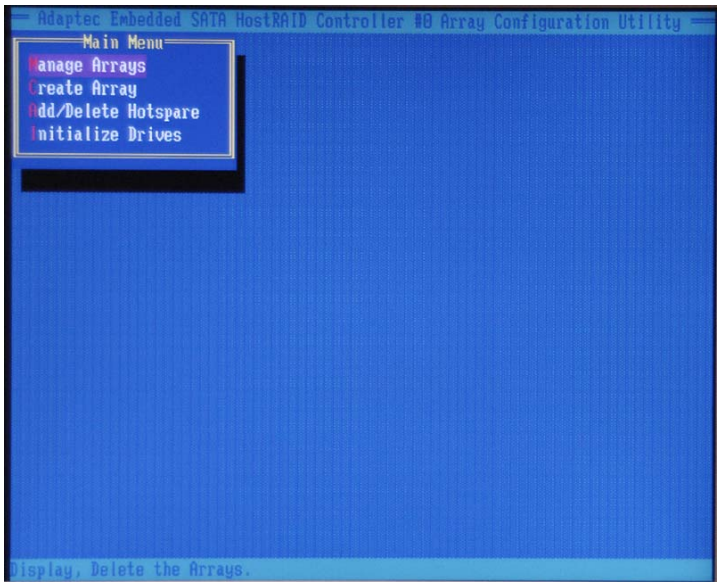
If an array Build process (or initialization) is interrupted or critical with one member missing, you must perform a Rebuild to optimized its functionality. For a critical array Rebuild operation, the optimal drive is the source drive.

***Note 2:** If no spare array exists and a hard disk drive fails, you need to create a spare before you can rebuild an array.

To Rebuild an array:

1 From the Main Menu, select **Manage Arrays** (as shown in the screen below). From the List of Arrays, select the array you want to Rebuild.

2 Press **Ctrl+R** to Rebuild.

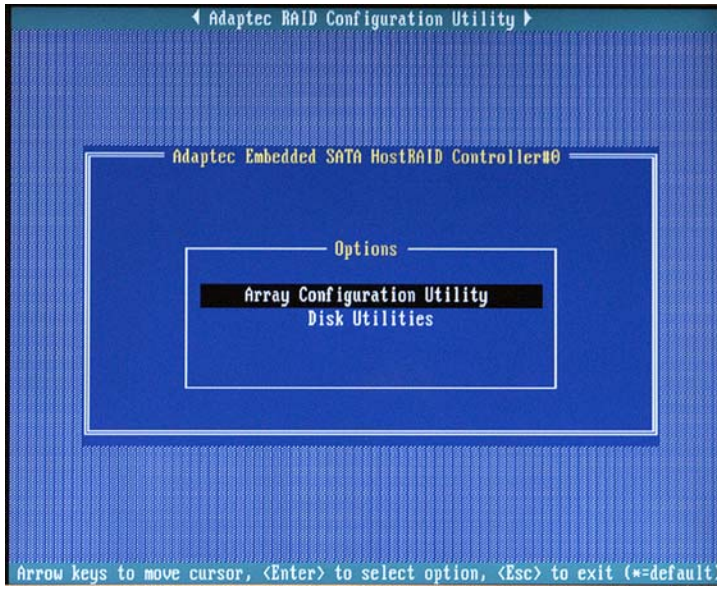


Using the Disk Utilities

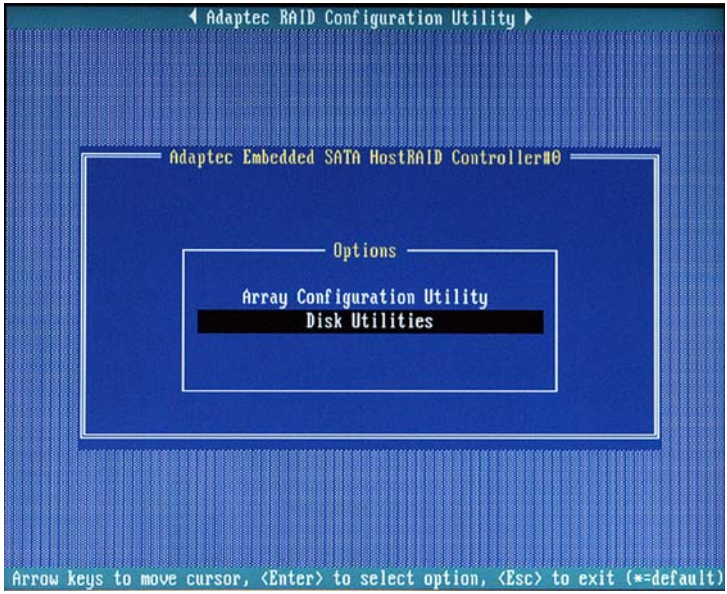
The Disk Utilities enable you to format or verify the media of your Serial ATA hard disks.

To access the disk utilities:

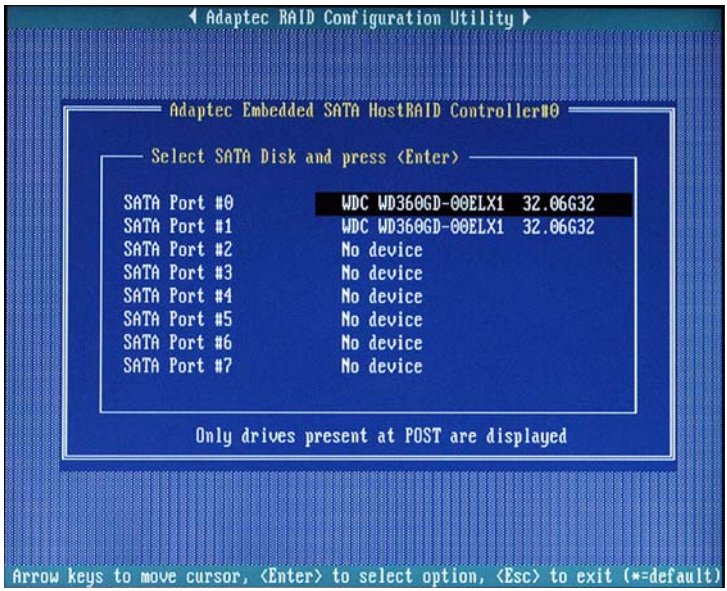
1. Turn on your computer and press **Ctrl+A** when prompted to access the ARC utility (as shown in the screen below.)


Adaptec RAID Configuration Utility
Adaptec Embedded SATA HostRAID Controller#0
Options
Array Configuration Utility
Disk Utilities
Arrow keys to move cursor, <Enter> to select option, <Esc> to exit (*=default)

2. From the ARC menu, select **Disk Utilities** as shown in the screen below.


Adaptec RAID Configuration Utility
Adaptec Embedded SATA HostRAID Controller#0
Options
Array Configuration Utility
Disk Utilities
Arrow keys to move cursor, <Enter> to select option, <Esc> to exit (*=default)

3 Select the desired disk and press **Enter** (as shown in the screen below.)


Adaptec RAID Configuration Utility
Adaptec Embedded SATA HostRAID Controller#0
Select SATA Disk and press <Enter>
SATA Port #0 WDC WD360GD-00ELX1 32.06G32
SATA Port #1 WDC WD360GD-00ELX1 32.06G32
SATA Port #2 No device
SATA Port #3 No device
SATA Port #4 No device
SATA Port #5 No device
SATA Port #6 No device
SATA Port #7 No device
Only drives present at POST are displayed
Arrow keys to move cursor, <Enter> to select option, <Esc> to exit (*=default)

You can choose from the following options:

1. Format Disk—Simulates a low-level format of the hard drive by writing zeros to the entire disk. Serial ATA drives are low-level formatted at the factory and do not need to be low-level formatted again.

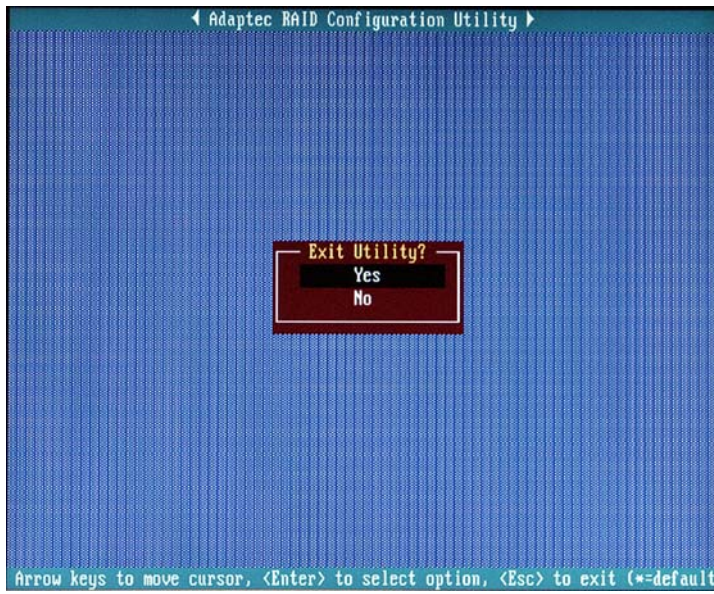
(*Caution: Formatting destroys all data on the drive. Be sure to back up your data before performing this operation.)

2. Verify Disk Media—Scans the media of a disk drive for defects.

To Exit Adaptec RAID Configuration Utility

1. Once you have completed RAID array configurations, press **ESC** to exit. The following screen will appear.

2. Press **Yes** to exit the Utility.



(*For more information regarding Adaptec RAID Utility, please refer to Adaptec's User's Guide in the CD included in your shipping package. You can also download a copy of Adaptec User's Guide from our web site at: www. supermicro.com.)

B-2 Installing Intel's ICH5R Driver by Adaptec and the OS

a. Insert Supermicro's bootable CD that came with the package into the CD Drive during the system reboot, and the screen:"Super Micro Driver Diskette Maker" will appear.

b. Choose from the list the item: "Intel ICH5R Driver by 3rd Party (Adaptec)" and press <ENTER>.

c. From the next screen displayed, choose the OS driver you want to install and press <Enter>.

d. Insert a formatted diskette into drive A: and press <Enter> as prompted.

e. Exit the program after the process is completed. Then, reboot the system.

f. Insert Microsoft Windows OS Setup CD in the CD Driver, and the system will start to boot up from CD.

g. Press the <F6> key when the message-"Press F6 if you need to install a third party SCSI or RAID driver" displays.

h. When the Windows OS Setup screen appears, press "S" to specify additional device(s).

i. Insert the driver diskette-"Adaptec Embedded Serial ATA Raid Controller Driver" into Drive A: and press the <Enter> key.

j. Choose Adaptec Embedded Host Serial ATA Raid Controller from the list indicated in the Windows OS Setup Screen, and press the <Enter> key.

k. Press the <Enter> key to continue the installation process. (If you need to specify any additional devices to be installed, do it at this time.) Once all devices are specified, press the <Enter> key to continue with the installation.

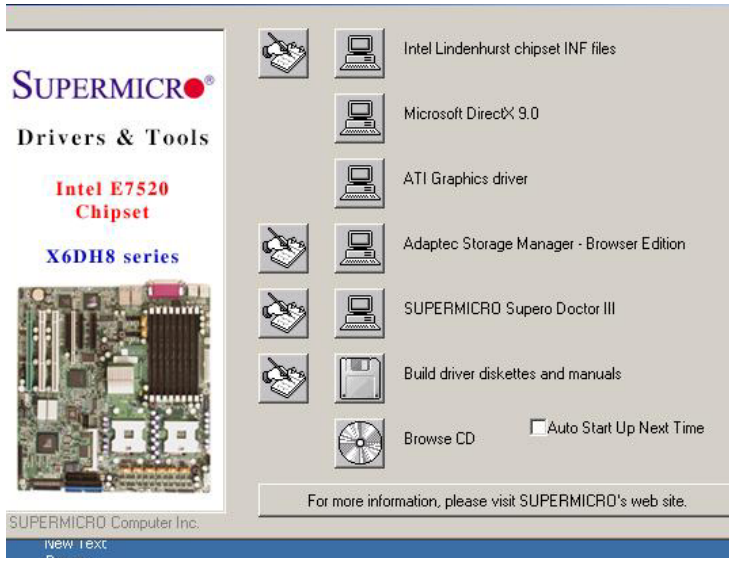
l. From the Windows OS Setup screen, press the <Enter> key. The OS Setup will automatically load all device files, and, then, continue the Windows OS installation.

m. After Windows OS Installation is completed, the system will automatically reboot.

B-3 Installing Other Software Programs and Drivers

A. Installing Drivers other than Adaptec Embedded Serial ATA RAID Controller Driver

After you've installed Windows Operating System, a screen as shown below will appear. You are ready to install software programs and drivers that have not yet been installed. To install these software programs and drivers, click the icons to the right of these items.



Driver/Tool Installation Display Screen

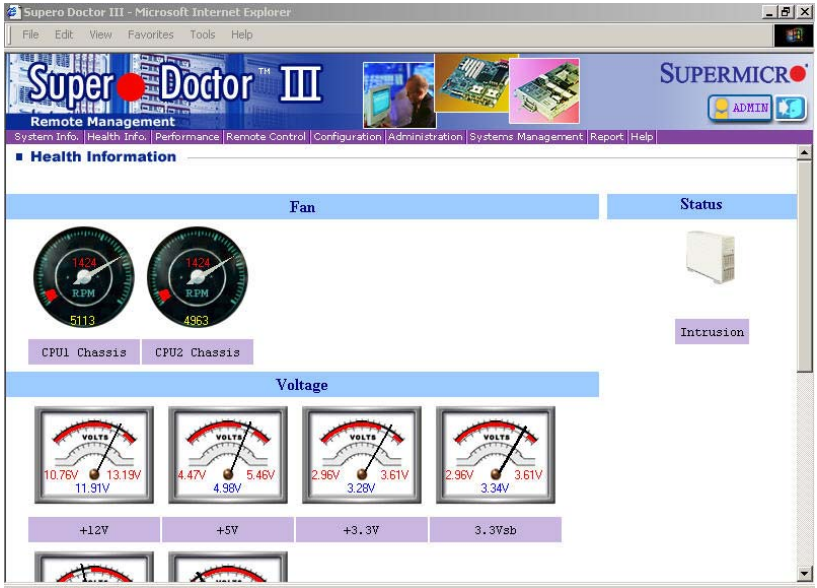
(*Note: Click the icons showing a hand writing on paper to view the readme files for each item. Click the computer icons to the right of these items to install each item (from top to the bottom) one at a time. **After installing each item, you must re-boot the system before moving on to the next item on the list.** You should install everything here except for the SUPER Doctor utility, Intel LDCM and the LAN/SCSI driver diskettes, which are optional. The bottom icon with a CD on it allows you to view the entire contents of the CD.)

(*Please refer to the Adaptec User's Guide for the installation of Adaptec's Serial ATA RAID Controller Driver. Adaptec's User's Guide is included in the CD. You can also download a copy of the user's guide from our web site.)

Supero Doctor III

The Supero Doctor III program is a Web base management tool that supports remote management capability. It includes Remote and Local Management tools. The local management is called SD III Client. The Supero Doctor III program included on the CDROM that came with your motherboard allows you to monitor the environment and operations of your system. Supero Doctor III displays crucial system information such as CPU temperature, system voltages and fan status. See the Figure below for a display of the Supero Doctor III interface.

Supero Doctor III Interface Display Screen-I (Health Information)



Supero Doctor III Interface Display Screen-II (Remote Control)

Supero Doctor III - Microsoft Internet Explorer
File Edit View Favorites Tools Help
Super Doctor III
Remote Management
SUPERMICRO
ADMIN
System Info. Health Info. Performance Remote Control Configuration Administration Systems Management Report Help
Remote Control
Graceful Power Control
Open Console
Power Control
Enter
Comm.
Graceful power control
Supero Doctor III allows a user to inform the OS to reboot or shut down within a specified time (the default is 30 seconds). Before the system reboots or shuts down, it's allowed to cancel the action.
Requirements
Keep Supero SD3Service Daemon running at all times on this system.
Provide TCP/IP connectivity.
Power control

(*Note: SD III Software Revision 1.0 can be downloaded from our Web site at: ftp://ftp.supermicro.com/utility/Supero_Doctor_III/. You can also download SDIII User's Guide at: http://www.supermicro.com/PRODUCT/Manuals/SDIII/UserGuide.pdf. For Linux, we will still recommend Supero Doctor II.)

Notes

Appendix C

System Specifications

Processors

Single or dual 604-pin Intel® Xeon™ EM64T processors at a front side (system) bus speed of 800 MHz. Please refer to the support section of our web site for a complete listing of supported processors: www.supermicro.com

Chipset

Intel E7520 chipset

BIOS

8 Mb Phoenix® Flash ROM

Memory Capacity

Eight 240-pin DIMM sockets supporting up to 16 GB of registered ECC DDR2-400 (PC3200) SDRAM

Note: Interleaved memory - requires memory to be installed two at a time. See the memory section in Chapter 5 for details.

SCSI Controller

Adaptec AIC-7902 for dual channel Ultra320 onboard SCSI

SCSI Backplane Controller

CSE-SCA-833S: SAF-TE compliant backplane supports eight (8) SCA hot-swap SCSI drives

Peripheral Drives/Bays

One (1) 3.5" floppy drive
One (1) slim CD-ROM drive
Two (2) 5.25" drive bays
Eight (8) SCSI drive bays

Expansion Slots

Chassis: Six (6) I/O chassis slots
Serverboard: total of six (6) PCI-Express/PCI-X slots

Serverboard
Model: X6DH8-XG2 (Extended ATX)
Dimensions: 12 x 13 in (305 x 330 mm)

Chassis:
Model: SC833S-R760 (3U rackmount)
Dimensions: (WxHxD) 5.1 x 17.1 x 25.5 in. (132 x 434 x 648 mm)

Weight
Gross (Bare Bone): 75 lbs. (34.1 kg.)

System Cooling
Four (4) 9-cm chassis cooling fans (hot-pluggable)
Two (2) 8-cm exhaust fans (hot-pluggable)

System Input Requirements
AC Input Voltage: 100-240 VAC
Rated Input Current: 14A (115V) to 8A (230V)
Rated Input Frequency: 50-60 Hz

Power Supply (3 units)
Rated Output Power: 760W (Model# SP762-TS, Part# PWS-0050M)
Rated Output Voltages: +3.3V (36A), +5V (36A), +12Vtotal (50A), +5Vsb (3.5A)

Operating Environment
Operating Temperature: 10º to 35º C (50º to 95º F)
Non-operating Temperature: -40º to 70º C (-40º to 158º F)
Operating Relative Humidity: 8% to 90% (non-condensing)
Non-operating Relative Humidity: 5 to 95% (non-condensing)

Regulatory Compliance
Electromagnetic Emissions:
FCC Class B, EN 55022 Class B, EN 61000-3-2/-3-3, CISPR 22 Class B

Electromagnetic Immunity:
EN 55024/CISPR 24, (EN 61000-4-2, EN 61000-4-3, EN 61000-4-4, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-6, EN 61000-4-8, EN 61000-4-11)

Safety:
EN 60950/IEC 60950-Compliant
UL Listed (USA)
CUL Listed (Canada)
TUV Certified (Germany)
CE Marking (Europe)

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